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REPORT OF THE BOARD

To the Commissioner of Education.

In accordance with the provisions of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners herewith presents its thirty-fifth report, covering the fiscal year Dec. 1, 1923, to Nov. 30, 1924.

THE BOARD

On December 17, 1924, His Excellency the Governor reappointed Mr. Hiller C. Wellman a member of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners for a period of five years.

THE PAST FIVE YEARS

When the consolidation of certain state departments was effected in 1919 the Free Public Library Commission was placed under the Department of

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Education with the title of Division of Public Libraries. The five years have brought increased opportunities for library service and consequent increased demands upon the resources of the Board of Library Commissioners.

An important and automatic result of the consolidation was direct contact with the public schools of the state. Previous to 1919 the activities of the Board were limited to public libraries, but during the past five years, requests for library aid and advice from schools, including normal schools, and teachers have been constant.

In addition to its interest in school libraries the Board has also undertaken, within this same period and in response to expressed needs, the following new activities: — State certificate reading, local institutes for librarians, special loan collections and library advice to state and county institutions. This additional service has increased the expenses of the Board and required extra work from its staff. During this same period the price of books and the cost of travel, two big items in the work of the Board, have increased enormously. As a consequence the Board is compelled to do more work with fewer assistants. During the last seven years the appropriation made in the annual budget for expenses has been increased only \$110 while the amount allowed for direct aid to small libraries remains \$10,000 as fixed by the Legislature in 1914.

The Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts was a pioneer Commission. It showed other states the way toward better libraries. For years it served as a model. It was the first Commission to see the necessity of educating the foreign-born in American ideals and the important place books and libraries must play in that education. It long enjoyed a prestige which it is now losing. Unless the Board is granted increased appropriation it will be forced to limit important services.

Contrary to the policy pursued by almost every other Library Commission in the country the Massachusetts Board of Commissioners has not found it necessary or expedient up to the present time to administer general traveling libraries. The immediate purpose of the Board has been better served and a portion of the annual appropriation better spent in building up the small libraries by direct gifts of books to be used in connection with the work with the schools. Traveling libraries, however, have been prepared by an outside agency, the Woman's Education Association, financed and managed by a committee of the Association working in close co-operation with the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners. The Association now finds itself unable to continue this work and has offered its collection of books to the Board. To refuse this gift means a backward step in library service and the loss of supplemental reading facilities to the people of many small towns. To accept the collections and their administration means additional expense. The Board, therefore, is asking for an additional \$5,000 for direct aid and the services of an additional assistant in order more adequately to carry on and administer the work of the Division.

FIELD WORK

Each year brings a larger number of requests for aid in solving problems on library administration, buildings, surveys and book selection. Personal visits from the field secretary bring her into close touch not only with librarians and trustees but with the varied community interests. A survey of local conditions may result in a rearrangement of the library which will offer more floor space and provide a reference or children's department. Official sanction for discarding worthless material often saves the expense of additional stack-room.

The knowledge that the Division of Public Library endorses local efforts to provide better library service often proves an incentive. In one town, a rapidly growing section with the High School near at hand was without adequate book service. The efforts of an energetic woman to procure an active branch library were futile until it became known that the Division was interested, although the town valuation was so high as to limit its practical aid. This aroused the village and the results are \$500 for the purchase of books, a good

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room in an unused school for housing the library and every hope of a town appropriation for proper equipment. The future will undoubtedly bring a library building, for this enthusiastic woman will not stop until it comes.

Another small town had poor library service, a small appropriation, an untrained librarian and meagre quarters. A former citizen gave a beautiful building with an endowment on condition that the town should appropriate at least one per cent of the total municipal levy. The field secretary was asked for recommendations to make the library of greater service to the entire community and a plan was formulated to establish branches in each section of the town. By rare good fortune an enthusiastic librarian from a neighboring city was found who was eager to carry out these recommendations. The library has been reorganized and the librarian now spends certain days in each of the branches while the main library, situated in a sparsely settled section, is open the alternate days. The residents of that town are now alive to what a library can accomplish and the problem of more space for the children who flock to the branches is already a vital one. Increased service will mean increased appropriation, but the results will justify added support.

To the small towns on the Cape much honor is due for their enthusiasm in library activities. One by one the small communities, realizing the value of a library, turn their attention to means of attaining such privileges. The attractive little library buildings dotted over the Cape are giving excellent service and, built, as many of them are, in keeping with the quaintness of the Cape architecture, they add to the beauty of the towns. The latest achievement is in a small village where the only library was one established and maintained by the Grange. A library building was the happy thought of the committee appointed to consider a World War memorial. The result was the raising of \$4,000 through the efforts of the Grange. A New York architect, a summer resident, gave the plans as his contribution. A charming little building was erected, the books belonging to the Grange were moved into this with the assistance of the field secretary and her Ford, a permanent association was formed and an appropriation obtained from the town. This library is a fitting memorial to the soldiers.

The gift of a large private library to the native town of the donor brought a request to the field secretary to look over the collection and advise what books should be retained. Many duplicates were distributed to libraries in need of just such books, others discarded and the remaining volumes shipped to the library benefited under the will.

Examples could be multiplied showing definite results from personal visits. The need of keeping in close touch with trustees and librarians and encouraging their efforts to improve the service of their libraries is demonstrated by the way in which the authorities in many small towns are waking up to the possibilities of the library and the necessity for increased appropriations.

The Division has had so many calls for instruction in bookmending that the services of Miss Ruby Tillinghast, its expert mender, have been in constant demand. Such service has materially decreased the amount formerly expended for binding and replacements and the instruction given to librarians enabling them to carry on the work has been greatly appreciated.

A list of the towns which have received aid from the Division in the form of visits from the field secretary, cataloging, bookmending, etc., may be found under "Libraries Aided," page 8.

WORK WITH FOREIGNERS

Help in the Study of English and Citizenship. — The need of the average foreigner is for selected books in primer form adapted to the adult beginner. The bibliography printed under the title, "Adult Education through the Library: Books for New Americans," revised and enlarged, was mailed to 290 libraries; 800 copies were used by the Division of University Extension. A brief list was made of foreign language pamphlets on civics.

Important in this connection has been the need of coördinating the work of libraries and evening schools. To further this Mr. Charles M. Herlihy,

State Supervisor of Adult Alien Education, addressed the librarians at the Springfield meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club. An outgrowth of his talk has been a conference in Boston of supervisors and librarians to compare methods and to formulate plans for recommending a standard routine.

Talks about library aid for new citizens have been given to teacher training groups at Hyannis, North Adams, and Ludlow, in four evening schools, at the International College, Springfield, and at meetings of three foreign societies.

Extension Work. — The year shows a marked increase in recommendations for the purchase of books. In addition to mailing 626 lists to libraries as a means of stimulating interest in their service to foreign residents, 81 requests for help in selection have been met, compared with 11 similar requests last year. This, together with a continued demand for lending libraries of books in foreign languages, has created a difficult situation, as there has been no increase in office assistance. The direct aid of loans is being freely given to the small libraries, and, in exceptional cases, to the larger ones. In general, the Division coöperates in the foreign work of the large libraries by supplying purchase lists, consultation with trustees and librarians, and by having a representative, on request, address local groups of foreigners. Frequently even the larger libraries cannot buy a sufficient quantity of new books to supply the needs of their foreign readers. To supplement their collections inter-library exchange of foreign books is being tried. The Division acts as a means of bringing interested libraries in touch with each other. A circular letter mailed to large towns and city libraries has resulted in 31 requests for such exchanges.

Lists of recommended books in Polish, in English to interest Polish children in the racial heritage of their parents, and of the best dealers in Polish books have been mailed to 159 libraries in towns having Polish residents. An Italian list has been mailed to 177 places. Brief typewritten lists have been made, upon request, of recommendations for purchase in Armenian, Bohemian, Chinese, Finnish, French, Swedish, and Yiddish. While the bulk of this work devolves upon the Division, great assistance has been given by authorities to whom these languages are native tongues.

Considerable use is being made of the Division's classified information files, such as: a card index of dealers in foreign books; foreign societies, with addresses and names of secretaries; newspapers, in foreign languages with names of editors and character of publications; and current lists of recommended books, giving names of compilers and sources from which the lists may be obtained.

It is a satisfaction to note that the United States Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, when starting traveling libraries in foreign languages asked assistance of the Division in the selection of books in 6 languages.

Field work has repeatedly been helped by representatives of the Division of Immigration. Mr. Lewis A. Twitchell, Springfield Branch Secretary, spoke at a library round table, had a library display at an immigration meeting, and coöperated in work at Chicopee. Mr. Bronislas A. Jezierski is a constant help in matters concerning the Poles.

Committee on Work with New Americans. — This committee, though recently appointed by the Massachusetts Library Club, has been of definite help in strengthening library service in the Commonwealth among the foreign-born. Its work is identical in purpose with the regular work of this branch of the Division, whose secretary is also committee chairman. The committee has had a series of three interesting articles on library service translated into Polish and published by the Polish press in Massachusetts. Similar articles have been prepared for and published by five Italian papers.

Gifts and Other Assistance Received. — Substantial additions to the Division's stock of books have been received this year in Albanian from the Pan-Albanian Federation; in French, German, and Spanish from the Lend-a-Hand Society; in Italian from the Woman's Education Association; in Polish and easy English from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The compilation of foreign lists and work with the foreign press has been greatly

assisted by the generous help of the foreign consuls, heads of language departments in universities, presidents of foreign societies and other divisions of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Cities and towns which have received loan collections of foreign books or which have been visited by the secretary in the interests of the foreign-born are listed under "Libraries Aided," page 8.

GIFTS TO SMALL LIBRARIES

Books have been given, although in smaller quantities than heretofore, to 90 libraries in small towns. Yearly subscriptions to popular magazines have been renewed for 86 libraries. Library periodicals have been sent to 82—a decrease of 16 due to the limited appropriation. The Woman's Education Association semi-annual lists of recommended books have been mailed to all libraries in the state. Book lists and other printed aids to library service have been freely distributed.

INSTITUTES FOR LIBRARIANS

The plan of holding several local institutes in addition to the annual one in Boston proved so successful in 1923 that the same idea was followed this year. Three series of three meetings at intervals of two weeks each were held in New Bedford, Worcester, and Haverhill, and a two-days meeting at Hyannis. The programs were nearly identical as the aims in each case were the same—that is, to supply information and inspiration to librarians in the small towns and villages which would aid them in their work with the public. Small and intimate "round tables" on reference work, book selection, publicity, work with children, schools and the foreign-born, cataloging and classification problems and book-mending were found to be more helpful than elaborate programs and formal talks. Seventeen libraries were represented at the New Bedford meeting, 23 at Worcester, 12 at Haverhill and 12 at Hyannis.

The 9th annual Boston institute for librarians was held in April at the Boston Public Library. Miss June R. Donnelly, Director of the Library School at Simmons College, assisted in preparing the program and one afternoon session was held at the college. The morning meetings consisted of informal round table discussions of matters pertaining to small libraries. The afternoon programs were planned for the larger libraries. The total registration was 290, with 98 libraries represented, 73 of them in the small towns and villages. Twenty-two small-town librarians were guests of the Board with expenses paid.

In September, an institute for western Massachusetts librarians was again held in Amherst. As before, guests of the Board were housed in the Abigail Adams dormitory of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Expenses were paid for 14 village librarians. Morning classes in cataloging, classification, bookmending and reference work were held in Stockbridge Hall, the afternoon sessions at the Jones Library. In the interests of economy a much less ambitious program was presented than in 1923.

The expressions of appreciation to the Board for the help received by librarians who attended these institutes have been many and gratifying. The Board believes that in no other way can practical aid and inspiration reach so many untrained but eager village librarians as through local institutes. It sincerely hopes a restricted appropriation will not necessitate curtailing such meetings.

The Board of Commissioners takes occasion to express its keen appreciation of the courtesy and interest displayed by the trustees and librarians of New Bedford, Worcester, Haverhill, Hyannis, Boston and Amherst in allowing the use of their libraries for these various institutes, for the newspaper publicity secured by them, and the cordial coöperation offered in every case.

INSTITUTIONS

An Act authorizing the Board to advise on request libraries in state and county institutions was passed by the Legislature in March. (Chap. 114, Acts of 1924). The Division is now able to plan constructive institutional

work and to give follow-up service. Miss E. Kathleen Jones, General Secretary of the Division of Public Libraries, has been given charge of this work because of her previous long experience and pioneer work in hospital library service.

Aid has been given as follows: Advice with regard to classification and cataloging of the medical library to the Worcester State Hospital and on organization of the patient's library to the Essex County Sanatorium. A talk on reading as a therapeutic factor was given to the nurses of the Worcester State Hospital. In the Sherborn Reformatory for women, 36 state certificates were awarded and two talks given on books and reading. Special lists of books were made for the two state reformatories, — lists on home economics, simple carpentry, painting, upholstering, weaving and other industries for Sherborn; on occupations and trades for men for Concord. Suitable books were sent to the men confined in the Prison Camp and Hospital at Rutland. In all cases the Division of Public Libraries selected and ordered the books at special discount, the institutions paying the bills.

The most elaborate and constructive service has been given at the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown. At the request of Mr. Sanford Bates, the Commissioner of Correction, the library has been entirely reorganized under the supervision of Miss Jones. Approximately 3,000 books too worn for further use or utterly inappropriate for an institution of this sort were discarded. The remaining volumes have been classified and a shelf-list made. After this preliminary work additional books were purchased from the prison appropriation to round out the collection. Always, in buying, the character of the institution and the tastes and needs of the men have been kept in mind.

This reorganization is but the first step toward an adequate library. It now remains to get the books to the attention of the men. At present they call for just a few well-known authors or titles and are suspicious of books recommended by any but their fellow-prisoners. Since the men can not go to the library to select books they must depend upon a printed catalog. Miss Jones is preparing this, trying to make attractive headings to subjects and to give brief annotations in a few cases. In the meantime a list of 500 selected titles in fiction has been multigraphed and distributed to the men so they may have the new call numbers to put on their library cards. The best non-fiction is brought to their attention by means of short lists on various subjects — travel, history, biography, etc., published in *The Mentor*, the prison magazine. Miss Jones also wrote for *The Mentor* a rhymed review of some of the best books in print, all of which are now in the library. Commissioner Bates has had this poem reprinted and distributed to every prisoner.

In connection with the institution work should be noted the gift of books discarded by the Boston Young Men's Christian Union in their reorganization and secured for the state institutions through the kindness and interest of the Honorable Charles L. Burrill, Secretary of the Union. The books were sorted and the best of them — approximately 500 — were sent to the State Infirmary and the summer prison camp at Tewksbury.

LENDING LIBRARIES

This is a new venture of the Division. In 1914 the Board was instrumental in securing the passage of an act permitting inter-library loans. This helped the smaller libraries by making it possible for them to borrow from the larger libraries books which it was inexpedient for the smaller libraries to buy. Of late years, however, the demands upon the larger libraries have been not only burdensome but overwhelming. It is now impossible in many cases for them to lend the books asked for — books which all the libraries seem to want at the same time: material for debates, women's clubs, students, business men, etc. As one library after another was obliged to refuse these loans, the smaller libraries naturally turned to the Division of Public Libraries for advice and aid. The Division found itself equally unable to borrow and, rather than refuse the requests, in several instances it bought a few books

which experience indicated would be called for again and again, and lent them to the little libraries. As a result the Board now has twelve sets of books on various subjects which it is prepared to lend to the smaller libraries for indefinite periods.

LISTS AND EXHIBITS

Lists on the following topics have been compiled by the staff and copies may be obtained on application.

State certificate reading (new series).

Vocational education and occupations.

Child training and children's reading. (Compiled for the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association with the assistance of Miss Alice M. Jordan, Supervisor of Work with Children, Boston Public Library.

Adult education through the library: Books for new Americans. (revised ed.)

Suggestions for a program to interest Polish children in the racial heritage of their parents.

Suggestions for first purchase in Polish.

Popular books in Italian.

A few modern French novels.

An exhibit of books, posters and lists was displayed at the convention of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association held in Boston in October.

SCHOOLS

Although the law establishing the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners in 1890 was created for the benefit of the public libraries of the state, the Act of Consolidation in 1919 automatically added school libraries to its functions. Since no supervisor of school libraries has been appointed, the field secretary has endeavored to answer the many calls from the school librarians, teachers, and parent-teacher associations.

At the request of Mr. Frank W. Wright, the Director of Elementary and Secondary Schools and Normal Schools, the field secretary visits the normal schools when in their vicinity. During the year she has visited 7 of the normal schools and sent reports with recommendations to the Director. It has been gratifying to note the improved conditions since visits made two years ago. There are now trained librarians in six of the normal schools and part-time teacher-librarians in three others; this leaves only one normal school with no librarian in charge. At the annual conference of normal school instructors held in Bridgewater in September, two round-tables for normal school librarians were held, led by the field secretary of the Division. So much interest was manifested that another conference was arranged in November at the Boston Normal School library with Miss Mary Hall of the Brooklyn High School to lead the discussions.

The situation in the high school libraries has also improved to a marked degree. There are now twenty-two full-time high school librarians and twenty-two teacher-librarians giving part time to the library. New appointments for both normal and high school librarians are conforming in most cases to the accepted standards in qualifications for school librarians.

Frequent calls for advice come to the Division from grade teachers eager to establish libraries in their schools. The public libraries endeavor to coöperate with the schools in every way possible but the lack of funds for the purchase of books in duplicate necessarily curtails this service and indicates the need of school libraries. The increased demands on the public libraries for reference material for the schools emphasizes two things: the need for the teacher to become familiar with the resources of the library in order that she may assign to the pupils topics on which material is available, and the importance of notifying the librarian in advance what subjects will be required in order that the material may be ready when the demand comes.

The field secretary has presented the matter of school libraries at parent-teacher association meetings and suggested ways in which these associations

can aid in the establishment of libraries in the schools. An address was also made before the vocational teachers of the state at their summer conference at the Fitchburg Normal School. The lack of money for book purchases is a discouraging feature of the progress of the movement. It is to be hoped that the library will become so necessary to the school that money for books will be as vital a part of the budget as the equipment for other departments.

STATE CERTIFICATE READING

The reports for this third year of the certificate reading have been fully as satisfactory as in the first two years. Lists and certificates have been issued to 140 libraries since December 1923. New lists have been issued. In compiling these, Grade III was eliminated and the number of titles listed under the other grades have been nearly doubled, thus giving the children a larger opportunity for choice and the libraries a less limited collection of books.

One interesting and encouraging feature noted in connection with the use of these lists is the enthusiastic approval of teachers, school principals and superintendents. In several towns the teachers have urged the librarians to send for certificate material and have taken upon themselves all the work connected with it except the actual signing of the certificates. To Dr. Joseph J. Reilly, Superintendent of Schools in Ware, especial thanks of the Board are due for his valuable suggestions in regard to the new lists, his cordial and appreciative letters of approval and his enthusiastic endorsement of the plan at various teachers' conventions.

Names of cities and towns using the certificate lists, with the number of certificates awarded in each, may be found under "Libraries Aided," page 8.

LIBRARIES AIDED

The libraries in the following towns have received aid from the Board in the form of:

1. Gifts of books, subscriptions to periodicals, cataloging, bookmending, visits from the field secretary, expenses of librarian paid to a library institute.
2. Loan collections of foreign books, visits from the secretary for work with the foreign born.
3. State reading certificates. The numbers in parenthesis indicate the total number of certificates awarded.

Abington (North) 1, 2	Becket 1	Cambridge 3 (1082)
Acushnet 1, 2	Belchertown 1	Carlisle 1
Adams 2	Bellingham 1	Carver 1, 3 (4)
Agawam 1	Berkley 1, 2	Charlemont 1
Alford 1	Berlin 1	Charlton 1
Amesbury 2, 3 (233)	Beverly 2, 3 (352)	Chatham 1
Amherst 2	Billerica 1, 2, 3 (14)	Chelmsford 1
Arlington 2	Blandford 1	Cheshire 1
Ashburnham 1, 2	Bolton 1	Chester 1
Ashby 1	Bourne 1, 2	Chesterfield 1
Ashfield 2	Sagamore 2, 3 (20)	Chicopee 2
Ashland 1	Boxborough 1	Chilmark 1
Athol 1, 2	Boxford 1	Clarksburg 1, 3 (7)
Attleboro 2, 3 (30)	Boxford, West 1	Clinton 2, 3 (13)
Auburn 1, 2, 3 (23)	Boylston 1	Cohasset 2
Ayer 2	Braintree 2	Colrain 1, 3 (40)
Barnstable (Center-ville) 1	Brewster 1	Concord 2
Cotuit 1	Bridgewater 1	Conway 3 (8)
Hyannis 1, 2, 3 (26)	Brimfield 1	Cummington 1
Marstons Mills 1	Brockton 3 (547)	Dalton 2
Osterville 1, 2, 3 (10)	Brookfield 1	Dana 1
Barre 1, 2, 3 (98)	Buckland 1, 3 (5)	North Dana 1
	Burlington 1	Danvers 1, 2, 3 (85)

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- Dartmouth (South) 1
 Dedham 1, 2
 Deerfield 1
 South Deerfield 1, 2, 3
 (8)
 Dennis 1
 North Dennis 1
 Dighton 1, 2
 Douglas 1, 2, 3 (14)
 Draut 1, 2
 Dudley 1, 2, 3 (5)
 Dunstable 1
 East Brookfield 1
 Eastham 1
 Easthampton 2, 3 (10)
 Easton 2, 3 (16)
 Edgartown 3 (105)
 Egremont 1
 Enfield 1
 Erving 1
 Everett 1, 2
 Fall River 2
 Falmouth 1, 3 (50)
 West Falmouth 1
 Woods Hole 1
 Fitchburg 2
 Foxboro 1
 Framingham 2
 Freetown (Assonet) 1
 East Freetown 1
 Gardner 1, 2
 Gay Head 1
 Georgetown 1, 3 (10)
 Gill 1
 Riverside 1, 3 (6)
 Gloucester 1, 2, 3 (14)
 Magnolia 1
 Goshen 1
 Gosnold 1
 Grafton 2, 3 (61)
 Granby 1
 Granville 1
 Great Barrington 2
 Housatonic 2
 Greenfield 2
 Greenwich 1
 Groveland (South) 1
 Hadley 1, 2
 Halifax 1
 Hampden 1
 Hancock 1
 Hanson 1
 Hardwick 1
 Gilbertville 3 (28)
 Harvard 1
 Harwich (Harwichport) 1
 West Harwich 1
 Hatfield 2
 Haverhill 3 (50)
 Hawley 1
 Heath 1, 2
 Hindsale 1
 Holden 1
 Holland 1
 Holyoke 2, 3 (133)
 Hopedale 1, 2, 3 (180)
 Huntington 1
 Ipswich 2
 Lakeville 1
 Lancaster 2
 Lanesborough 1
 Lawrence 2
 Leicester 2
 Lenox 2
 Leominster 2
 Leverett 1, 3 (16)
 Lexington 2, 3 (414)
 Lowell 2
 Ludlow 2
 Lynn 2
 Malden 2
 Mansfield 2
 Marblehead 1, 3 (361)
 Marion 3 (6)
 Marlboro 1, 2
 Marshfield 3 (11)
 Marshfield Hills 1
 Mashpee 1
 Mattapoisett 1
 Medford 2
 Melrose 2
 Mendon 1
 Merrimac 1
 Merrimacport 1
 Middleborough 2
 Middlefield 1
 Middleton 1, 3 (10)
 Milford 1
 Millbury 3 (44)
 Millville 1
 Milton 2
 Monroe 1
 Monson 1, 2
 Montague (Turners
 Falls) 2, 3 (20)
 Monterey 1
 Nantucket 2, 3 (334)
 Natick 1, 2
 New Ashford 1
 New Bedford 2, 3 (511)
 New Braintree 1, 2
 New Marlborough (Mill
 River) 1
 New Salem 1, 3 (9)
 Newton 2
 Norfolk 1
 North Adams 2, 3 (282)
 North Attleboro 1, 2
 North Brookfield 1, 2
 North Reading 1
 Northampton 2, 3 (26)
 Florence 2
 Northbridge (Whitins-
 ville) 2, 3 (126)
 Northfield 1
 Norton 2
 Norwell 1
 Accord 1
 Norwood 1, 2, 3 (39)
 Oak Bluffs 1, 2
 Oakham 1
 Orange 1
 Orleans 1
 Otis 1
 Oxford 2
 Paxton 1
 Peabody 2
 Pelham 1
 Pembroke 1, 3 (75)
 Bryantville 1
 Pepperell 3 (4)
 Petersham 1
 Phillipston 1
 Pittsfield 2
 Plainfield 1
 Plainville 1
 Plymouth 2, 3 (202)
 Manomet 1
 Plympton 1
 Prescott 1
 Princeton 1, 2
 Provincetown 2
 Raynham 1
 Reading 3 (420)
 Rehoboth 1
 Revere 3 (105)
 Richmond 1, 3 (15)
 Rochester 1, 3 (27)
 Rockland 2, 3 (21)
 Rockport 1
 Rowe 1
 Rowley 1
 Royalston 1
 Russell 1
 Rutland 1
 Salem 2, 3 (30)
 Sandwich 2, 3 (63)
 Savoy 1
 Scituate (North) 2
 Sharon 1
 Shelburne (Falls) 1, 2, 3
 (27)
 Shirley 1
 Shrewsbury 1
 Shutesbury 1
 Somerset 2
 Somerville 3 (36)
 South Hadley 1, 2, 3 (4)
 Southampton 1
 Southbridge 2
 Southwick 1
 Spencer 2
 Springfield 1, 2, 3 (350)
 Sterling 1
 Stoneham 2
 Sturbridge 1

Sudbury 1	Warwick 1	Weston 3 (6)
Sunderland 1, 2	Watertown 2, 3 (46)	Westport (Central Village) 1
Sutton 1, 3 (137)	Wayland 3 (30)	Westport Point 1, 2
Taunton 2	Webster 2	Whately 1, 2
Templeton 1	Wellesley 2, 3 (57)	Whitman 2
Baldwinville 1	Wellfleet 1	Wilbraham 1, 2, 3 (12)
Tolland 1	Wendell 1	Williamsburg 1
Townsend 1	Wenham 3 (85)	Haydenville 1
Truro 1	West Boylston 1, 2 (38)	Winchendon 1, 2
Tyngsboro 1	West Bridgewater 3 (24)	Winchester 3 (289)
Tyringham 1	West Brookfield 1	Windsor 1
Upton 1, 3 (15)	West Newbury 1	Winthrop 1, 2, 3 (75)
Uxbridge 2, 3 (281)	West Springfield 1, 2, 3 (177)	Woburn (North) 2
Wakefield 2	West Tisbury 1	Worcester 2
Wales 1, 2	Westfield 1, 2	Worthington 1
Walpole 1, 2, 3 (23)	Westford 2	Yarmouth (Port) 3 (29)
Waltham 2, 3 (152)	Westhampton 1	South Yarmouth 1
Ware 2, 3 (476)	Westminster 1, 3 (5)	Total 305
Wareham 3 (30)		
Warren (West) 2		

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

See "Notes on Massachusetts Libraries," Appendix I.

- Adult education.** Adams; Belmont; Boston.
Book deposits. Barnstable, *Hyannis*; Beverly.
Branch libraries. Brookline; Dracut; Fall River; Templeton; Upton; West Boylston; West Springfield; Winthrop; Woburn.
Certificate Reading. Barre; Beverly; Holyoke; Lexington; Marblehead; Mattapoisett; Plymouth; Sutton; Walpole; Winchester.
Children's Book Week. Barnstable, *Hyannis*; Framingham; Harvard; Marblehead.
Exchange of foreign books. Gardner.
Exhibits. Boston; Leominster; Littleton.
Library bulletins. Somerville; Springfield.
Library clubs. Haverhill; Holyoke; Walpole.
Library lectures. Boston; Chelsea; Leominster; New Bedford.
Neighborhood service. Heath; Westport Point.
Publicity. Attleboro; Boston; Framingham; Gardner.
Salaries schedule. Worcester.
School and libraries. Adams; Fairhaven; Gardner; Haverhill; Holliston; New Bedford; Uxbridge; Walpole; West Springfield.
Special lists. Brockton; Springfield.
Staff reading, rules, etc. Beverly; Somerville; Worcester.
Statistics. Haverhill; Springfield.
Survey of city. Haverhill.
Teacher's requisition slips. Walpole.
World War memorials. Boston; Dennis; Swampscott.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS

Town	Gift or Bequest from
New buildings completed:	Subscription
Dennis	Town appropriation and Pettis Fund
Montgomery	
Under construction:	
Agawam	Mrs. Charles P. Davis
Prospective buildings:	
Abington	Marietta W. Dyer
Acushnet	George T. Russell, Jr.
Amherst	Minot Jones and Mrs. Parnell Munson
Barnstable (Hyannis)	Edward L. Eagleston

Town	Gift or Bequest from
Barnstable (West)	Asenath Wheldon
Concord Junction	Loring N. Fowler.
Grafton	Jerome Wheelock
Harwichport	Gideon H. Freeman and subscription; site from Mrs. Paul R. Gray
Longmeadow	Oliver B. Colton
Merrimac	Thomas H. Hoyt
Monterey	Caleb Jackson
New Bedford (branch)	Town appropriation
Paxton	E. G. Richards
Plainfield	Mrs. Ethel DuPont and others and town appropriation
Sheffield	S. H. Bushnell
Townsend	C. B. Hart
West Bridgewater	Mary P. Whitman
Westfield	Milton B. Whitney.—18.

WOMAN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

During the year 98 collections containing 3,825 books have been sent out 111 times to 92 towns and village libraries. The circulation in the towns for 87 of these collections totalled 9,688. The four Audubon libraries are in frequent demand.

Seventeen sets of pictures have been sent 89 times to 73 places. Book lists No. 49 and 50, for April and November, have been mailed as usual to all libraries in the state.

Miss Alice G. Chandler, Secretary of the Committee on Libraries, has been obliged to discontinue her work with the travelling collections which she has conducted so ably and efficiently for the past thirty years. She will, however, continue for the present to have charge of the circulation of the picture collection.

The Board of Commissioners have much satisfaction in recording their appreciation of the manifold services of Miss Chandler not only to the work of the Division but to the small libraries of the Commonwealth.

ADVISORY VISITORS

The Board again extends to the advisory visitors its appreciation of their continued interest in the small libraries. Their reports are most useful in showing the progress and the needs of the libraries visited. Especial thanks are due to Mrs. Frank K. Rich, who keeps the Board in touch with library affairs on Cape Cod, Miss Ada L. Joslin, who visits and reports on libraries in the vicinity of her home in Oxford, and Miss Alice G. Chandler, who takes the whole state for her territory and whose knowledge of town and library matters is second to none.

CONCLUSION

The Division of Public Libraries has no supervisory power over the libraries of the state. It is authorized, however, to give direct aid to libraries in towns whose valuation is too small to permit of a town appropriation sufficient to employ a trained librarian and buy books in any appreciable quantity. This aid is given in the form of books for the children to supplement work with the schools; subscriptions to general and professional periodicals; visits and suggestions from the field secretary; aid in cataloging and book-mending; and finally, local library institutes in which the principles of book-selection, reference work and library administration are taught to the untrained librarians.

To all public libraries and to all public and normal schools, and to all state institutions in the Commonwealth the Division gives advisory help on request. It prepares tables of comparative statistics, lends blueprints of library buildings, maintains a registry for librarians, compiles and distributes state certificate reading lists and awards certificates to the children, distributes book lists and pamphlets, and answers questions on library economy.

It works, both directly and through the town libraries, with the public schools and it stands ready to aid upon request in the organization and upbuilding of libraries in state and county institutions. It aids materially in the Americanization work of the state by lending, through the public libraries, books in their own languages to the adult foreign-born and by compiling lists and bibliographies for Americanization classes and purchase lists for libraries.

Summary of the various activities of the Division of Public Libraries for 1923-24

Libraries to which books have been given	90
Libraries receiving periodical subscriptions	86
Libraries given aid in reorganization	7
Libraries given instruction and help in bookmending	13
Loan collections in foreign languages	233
Libraries receiving these collections	105
Number of languages represented	20
Official visits to libraries by the three secretaries	235
Addresses made by them	66
Additional meetings attended by them	22
Library institutes held	6
Number of village librarians whose expenses were paid to institutes	36
Library positions filled	33
Libraries using state certificate reading	140

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LEGISLATION

(Chap. 114, Acts of 1924)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS TO ADVISE LIBRARIANS OF STATE AND COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — Section 15. The board of free public library commissioners shall advise the librarian or trustees of any free public library, and may on request advise the librarian or other person in charge of the library of any state or county institution, relative to the selection or cataloging of books and any other matter pertaining to the maintenance or administration of such library.

Approved March 17, 1924.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

Debit

Dec. 1, 1923 to Nov. 30, 1924.		
Books, periodicals, pamphlets and lists for distribution to libraries	\$8,232 19	
Cataloging, mending and supplies for small libraries	1,099 67	
Expenses for six library institutes	668 14	
		\$10,000 00
Personal services		9,923 36
Traveling expenses	\$1,860 20	
Office supplies and furniture	405 94	
Clippings, telegraph and telephone	159 94	
Binding	79 20	
Printing	316 33	
Express and postage	465 18	
Miscellany	512 14	
		3,798 93
Total		\$23,722 29
	<i>Credit</i>	
Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,000 for aid to libraries		\$10,000 00
Amount drawn from appropriation of \$10,000 for personal services		9,923 36
Amount drawn from appropriation of \$3,800 for expenses		3,798 93
Total		\$23,722 29

APPENDIX I

NOTES ON MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARIES

Bequests and gifts of money to the libraries of the Commonwealth during 1924, which have come to the attention of the Board, total \$222,875.

Increased circulation is reported by nearly every library. A number state they have had the largest circulation in their history.

As a result of the increasing demand for more localized and better book service in villages and communities, 19 new branch libraries were established during the year.

Adams. A collection of books relating to Quaker history and ideals has been established at the library by the Adams Society of Friends Descendants, as a memorial to its founder, Susan R. Radley. The school and library boards have voted to combine the positions of town and school librarian, the school paying \$400 toward the librarian's salary and allowing, probably, from \$600 to \$800 for extra clerical help. The combined high and junior high school library will be in the junior high school and will be run under the supervision of the town-school librarian by two of the town library assistants. The high school library is open mornings, the town library afternoons. The town-school librarian will also have charge of school work with grammar and primary grades and continuation and Americanization classes. An "Information Desk" has been established in the town library with the librarian in charge. All reference work for both adults and boys and girls is handled from this desk.

Amherst. The library has received \$28,370 additional from the Samuel Minot Jones estate.

Attleboro. Two new branches have been opened. The Washington branch is in a school building, the South Attleboro branch in the old post-office, remodelled with funds raised by the local Mothers' Club. A "library booth" at the Health Show demonstrated by charts, pictures and books the way in which the library was connected with practically all the welfare organization.

Auburn. The library will receive \$5,000 from the estate of Leander S. Merriam, donor of the library building. As directed by the will, the income of the fund will be used for maintenance.

Barnstable, Centerville. The library has received as gifts from Mrs. Howard Marston and Mrs. W. S. Lumbert \$100 each.

Hyannis. On the anniversary of Robert Louis Stevenson's birth a library party was held. About 80 children of the 3rd and 4th grades came with their teachers. The teacher of literature of the Hyannis State Normal School told the story of Stevenson's life and a number of his poems were recited by the children. This teacher has her students give a weekly story hour at the library and at the dental clinic. A few books have been placed by the library in the District Nursing office next door and are a great boon to the children who are awaiting their turn at the clinics. Mr. N. H. B. Parker, President of the Library Bureau, has given \$100 for new books for the children. Following the delightful and popular plan of a year ago an outdoor reading room was again maintained on the library lawn during the summer. Because of the interest of the Cape in the sea, all books about the sea, including stories, poems, pictures and models of ships and photographs of Hyannis sea captains, were gathered into a one-day exhibit which aroused much interest.

Barre. The Friday Club gave a book to each child winning an honor certificate. This is one of the libraries reporting more interest in better books among the children because of the state certificate reading. Tables of books for supplementary reading are provided for the grade teachers.

Belmont. The librarian has started a series of monthly talks at the library on worth-while current fiction and non-fiction. Special lectures are given to the high school seniors in English work, on supplementary reading in essays, drama, modern poetry etc. The library is now open at 10 A.M. every day.

Berlin. Two neighborhood deposits have been opened in private homes. Two of the trustees use their automobiles for exchange of books every month.

Beverly. Deposits of books have been placed in the fire station, the Old Ladies Home, in evening schools for Americanization classes and at the health center. Eighth grade pupils receive 10 lessons in the use of reference books. In April and November story-hours were held for the children winning state reading certificates and a book was given as a prize for the best essay on any book in the list. In an effort to have the circulation desk-work more efficient the younger assistants are each allowed one hour a week for reading book reviews and new books with the understanding that they shall also read at home one new and one old standard book each month.

Boston. An interesting collection of early Boston manuscripts and letters dating from 1734 to 1845 was presented to the library by Raphael Sachs of New York. Mr. Charles P. Lebon of Boston gave a choice selection of 219 French volumes dealing with the history and literature of France. The D. P. Kimball gift of \$10,000 to the library was funded, the income to be used for the purchase of books. The Mattapan Branch library received from the Oakland Hall Trust the sum of \$11,781.44, the income to be used for the purchase of books. The Brown Musical Library received a bequest of \$5,000 under the will of Mrs. J. L. Gardner in memory of the late B. J. Lang.

Among the more important exhibitions held during the year were Americana, prepared with special regard for summer visitors; Civil War manuscripts, prints, engravings, etc., in honor of the G. A. R. National Encampment; selections from the Franklin Collection, believed to be the most complete in existence, on exhibition in commemoration of the 218th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin; an unusual exhibit of tributes presented to Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, on his ninetieth birthday, including the medals conferred upon him by six foreign governments. Striking window displays were made during the year by a number of the branches: One window, most enticing in the torrid heat of July, showed an iceberg with polar bears, seals and dogs, and also with Esquimaux fishing through the ice. It bore the legend, "Keep Cool; Read about the Arctic Regions." Drama, adventure, travel, cook-books, Japan were pictured in other windows.

"Opportunities for Adult Education in Greater Boston," the title of a fifty-page pamphlet listing free public lectures and public educational courses available in 1924-25, was issued in early fall. The Library Bureau installed steel stacks on the two upper floors of the Annex on Blagden Street, giving accommodation to some 100,000 volumes. The Extension Division of the State Board of Education joined with the Public Library in providing courses of lectures on "Great Classics," primarily for the benefit of library employees, and on the current symphony concerts. Mr. Richard G. Appel, in charge of the Music Division, was assisted in the latter course by professors from Harvard and Boston Universities and by musicians of note in the city. The library's collection of music was available in connection with the concerts and lectures.

A simple and effective World War Memorial tablet, designed by Mr. Fred W. Allen, was unveiled in the court of the central building on Armistice Day. It is dedicated "To those men of the Library who served in the World War,"—twelve in number.

The home circulation of books during the year exceeded three million.

Brewster. A bequest of \$1,000 has been received from the estate of Albert Winslow.

Brimfield. An unusually interesting and complete historical collection is being gathered and arranged at the library.

Brockton. The library has issued a list of books on shoes and leather purchased from the Harold C. Keith fund.

Brookline. The library receives a bequest of \$5,000 from Mrs. John L. Gardner and the town receives from the Gardner estate about \$20,000, the income of which is to be spent for the benefit of the library. A substantial addition to the music collection has been bought as the gift of the heirs of Mr. Daniel W. Russell and the music library of Mr. Edward Stanwood, for many years a trustee, has been given to the public library by his heirs. The circulation at the Coolidge Corner branch grows at a more rapid rate than the rest of the library system, although the year shows a satisfactory increase taken altogether.

Chelsea. The library is to be congratulated on having secured a fund for public library lectures. The course opened in October with a talk on the fall books by John Clair Minot, editor of the literary department of the Boston Herald. Other speakers scheduled were Dallas Lore Sharp, Amy Lowell, Thornton Burgess, Miss Katharine P. Loring and Professor Albert T. Gilmar. Admission to these lectures is free, but only by tickets which may be obtained at the library desk or through the mail upon request.

Conway. The library has received \$10,000 from the Marshall Field estate.

Dennis. The Memorial Library to the men who took part in the World War was dedicated June 17. This charming little building, costing \$4,000, is the tangible result of personal solicitation and loyal response from all the townspeople and Dennis' absent sons and daughters. Two years of real community service went into this library. The furnishings, the desk and chair, hangings for the windows and a rug were given by ladies of the town. The beautiful bronze tablet over the fireplace, bearing the names of the 75 boys from Dennis who served in the World War, was given by the Grange.

West Dennis. A bequest of \$1,000 comes to the library by the will of Browning K. Boker of Winthrop.

Dracut. The presentation to the town of the new Moses Greeley Parker library gave an opportunity to the trustees to make the library of wider and more general use to the townspeople. Branches have, therefore, been established in three corners of the town and the librarian is in attendance at each branch one afternoon each week and at the center library one afternoon and Saturday mornings. In this way she is in close touch with all parts of the town and is able to extend the school service.

Dunstable. By the will of Andrew P. Butterfield of Boston the library will receive an income, the amount of which has not yet been specified.

East Brookfield. The library has been moved into a larger room and is now lighted by electricity.

Fairhaven. This library is one of several located throughout the state which is extending its service of books to libraries in nearby villages. It also gives a regular course of eight lessons on the use of the library with examination and "marks" to the pupils of the 8th grade.

Fall River. A branch library was opened in October in the South End. The new East End branch is used so much that citizens have petitioned to have it open mornings as well as afternoons and evenings.

Fitchburg. Two thousand dollars has been received from the estate of Frederick A. Beckwith.

Framingham. From the estate of William H. Smith antique furniture, pictures and Japanese articles have been received valued at \$10,000. Two large show cases have been added to the delivery room. A glass-covered bulletin board has been put on the outside of the post-office building at Framingham Center, displaying posters calling attention to

what the library can do for the citizens, and lists of new books. The Woman's Club united with the town library in the program for Children's Book Week. Lists of books especially desirable for Christmas gifts were published in the local newspaper and the books were shown at the library. Children's books of eighty years ago were also on exhibition.

Gardner. A definite course of instruction on the use of the library is given to all 7th and 8th grade and first year high school pupils. Seven periods are spent on lecture and test work, the tests being marked by the teachers as part of the required school work. Collections of books in foreign languages have been exchanged with Waltham and Framingham. This exchange serves to increase the resources and freshen the stock of all the libraries concerned. A music collection has been added to the library through the kindness of Mrs. A. F. Lowell, Mrs. A. J. Stone and Mrs. G. H. Heywood. A book table at a church fair netted \$250 and incidentally was a good bit of library publicity.

Grafton. A branch library was opened in October in the schoolhouse, Perry Hill, North Grafton.

Greenfield. The library has received a loan collection of very interesting letters written to Cecil T. Bagnall, for half a century the editor and owner of Turners Falls' one-time newspaper. The letters are from the pens of a coterie of humorists, newspaper writers and editors who flourished in the 70's and who were personal friends of Mr. Bagnall, also from such well-known men as Gifford Pinchot, Franklin A. Lane and Benjamin F. Butler.

Groton. Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, children's readings were conducted in the library Saturday mornings from January to March.

Hamilton. A fire destroyed the South Hamilton branch of the public library with 2,000 books. The branch was reopened two months later in a business block, with new shelves, tables and chairs, desk and counter.

Harvard. Children's Book Week was observed as usual. One feature was an exhibition of new and attractive juvenile books at a meeting in the library for the mothers, where the librarian gave a talk on the selection of suitable books for children and ways of developing their literary tastes. Prize contests in writing compositions on books from lists furnished by the library were held in the 7th and 8th grades, the winning essays being read publicly on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday a party was given at the library for 1st and 2nd grade children.

Haverhill. An exhaustive study of the city has been made for the purpose of locating future branch libraries. The home of each card-holder was represented by a dot on the office map of the city. This showed at a glance to what extent various sections were being reached. Incidentally it was discovered that about 43.1 per cent of the card-holders were masculine to 56.9 per cent feminine, — which refutes the theory advanced so often that the libraries are used only or mainly by women. A study of the circulation of the last 10 years was also made comparing totals, importance of various departments, subjects, etc. These graphs, besides being interesting in themselves, will serve as a basis for book buying, seasonable demands and exhibits.

During October each of the 8th grades in the city schools spent one morning in the library, where the school librarian gave them two lectures and showed them some of the book treasures. The high school freshman classes come in groups of twenty or more each year for lectures on the history of record-making, reference books and the use of the catalog. Much interest has been expressed throughout the country in the meetings of the 80 "school librarians" of Haverhill and the plans made to organize them into a club. It should be noted that these librarians are pupils of grades five to eight, organized by the city's school librarian for the purpose of taking intelligent care of the books loaned to the schools from the library. They have had several meetings in which methods of classification and charging have been explained and circulation statistics discussed. The proposed club will amalgamate these "school

librarians" into a very live body working intelligently with the public library in the effort to further the love of books.

Heath. As the town is six miles long and parts of it are inaccessible in winter, families exchange books without returning them to the library or registering the circulation. Last year the librarian put a second card in each book-pocket requesting each reader to register his name. The result showed how many times each book was read; several families telephoned to the library when they exchanged books. Townspeople are very kind about using their cars to carry books to neighbors. The library is now open on Grange nights as well as on Saturdays.

Hinsdale. A check for \$50 for the reading room in connection with the public library has been received from Mrs. Zenas Crane.

Holliston. A bequest of \$6,000, the interest to be used in the purchase of books, was left to the library by Sylvia A. Daniels. Another bequest of \$200 has been received from Luther Howe. Girl Scout Troop No. 2 gave \$25 to be spent for books. Three lessons in the use of the library have been given to pupils in the High School by Miss Frances S. Wiggin, at the request of the library trustees and with the cooperation of the school board. The teacher of English attended each lecture and superintended the practice work. She is to give the course in future.

Holyoke. The bequest from Dwight H. Ives makes the library one of five residuary legatees. About 300 boys and girls enrolled in the vacation reading course offered by the library. The state certificate reading lists were used as a basis and certificates were awarded early in September.

Lancaster. A reading room has been opened in South Lancaster.

Leominster. A series of lectures on gardening was given in the spring under the auspices of the library. The lectures included demonstrations in pruning fruit trees, how to set out and care for berries and grapes, the secrets of flower gardens and other details of home gardening. Lists were distributed of books in the library dealing with the subject of each lecture. In June a community rose show was held for which a local nursery man gave three dozen rose bushes as prizes. So popular were these lectures that in the Fall a new series was started beginning with a talk on putting the garden to bed for the winter. All the speakers gave their services.

Lexington. When the state certificates were awarded the trustees of the library gave an additional prize of Stevenson's "Home Book of Verse" to each child who had read, not the largest number of books, but the largest number of the best books. The committee considered the lists very carefully, judging by quality rather than quantity.

Littleton. The public library is one of the residuary legatees mentioned in the will of Annie C. Smith. Several particularly interesting exhibits were held during the year. "Garden week" turned the library into a veritable conservatory, with books, pictures, lists, pamphlets and scrap-books supplementing the flowers and plants. The Girl Scouts showed their handicraft during another week and a splendid exhibit of native Indian rugs, baskets and pottery was loaned by a grammar school boy who had spent the summer in an Indian reservation.

Lowell. The library reports a greatly increased circulation and a doubled circulation in the schools.

Lynn. The library will benefit to the amount of \$20,000 under the will of Mrs. Ellen Nutting who died 20 years ago, leaving three Lynn institutions as residuary legatees.

Malden. Owing to crowded conditions in the library the magazine room has been converted into a reference and reading room with an assistant in charge all the time. The room has book-shelves on two sides with a capacity of 2,500 volumes and the entire reference collection is placed on these shelves.

Marblehead. The children's department has added a long panel for the display of pictures and a new bookcase to hold the books of the state certificate reading. Two collections of pictures have been started,—

one for display use in the library, the other (on industrial, geographical, historical and commercial subjects) for use in the schools. A "favorite book vote" was taken during Children's Book Week to find out the average reading taste of Marblehead children; 297 votes were cast. "Treasure Island" led with 13 votes, "The Dutch Twins" followed with 11. "Wee Anne" received 8 votes and "Little Women" 7. More than 70 per cent of the votes cast were for books on the state certificate reading list.

Mattapoisett. The Village Improvement Association gave the library \$100 with which to buy books for the state certificate reading.

Melrose. Two rooms in the basement of the library have been requisitioned for recreational rooms for children. They are in the care of a trained supervisor. The library coöperates by lending pictures and books for courses in the appreciation of art and music.

Milton. A library pledge is now required from the children who must read it understandingly before borrowers' cards are issued.

Montgomery. A new library building was erected last summer from the income of the Pettis fund and \$150 from the town. A small sum of money left from the Grange has been used for inside furnishings. The building is small, but very attractive inside.

Nantucket. By the will of William H. Swift of Pittsfield the Athenæum receives \$10,000.

New Bedford. Plans for the new branch library at the South End are nearly completed. The estimated cost is about \$50,000. Each year the library board extends an invitation to the new City Council to visit the library. Results indicate this a wise move. During the year, over 100 ship-logs have been presented to the library making a total collection of about 500. These first-hand records of whaling voyages are of great historical value. A high school librarian has been appointed, her salary to be paid jointly by the library and the school department, although she takes her orders from the librarian and is strictly under the regulations of the library. The library continues its training classes of High School students of the city, several of whom have been taken into the regular service. The book talks given on successive Mondays by residents of the city who volunteer their services have been of interest and community appeal.

Newton. Mr. Frank H. Howes, president of the board of trustees, gave \$500 for continuing the duplicate pay collection. During the year the children's collection has been rehabilitated and the picture collection much increased. The latter is now being cataloged on cards. The circulation during 1924 shows an increase of 7 per cent on books and 46 per cent on mounted pictures.

North Adams. A party was given during Children's Book Week to the boys and girls who had earned state certificates. There were 400 present including many mothers. The children gave recitations, sketches and a play. The collection of directories now numbers 148 volumes and is in constant use both at the library and over the telephone. Among exhibits held in the library was one of Chinese and Tibetan curios.

Northbridge. (*Whitinsville*). The Rockdale Branch Library Association has been formed and officers chosen. Temporary quarters have been secured in the Rockdale Hotel Building. A "library book week" resulted in the gift of \$100 and over 500 books.

Pembroke. A branch has been started in the Centre school.

Pittsfield. Under the will of William H. Swift, the Berkshire Athenæum received \$10,000.

Plymouth. From Miss Mary Pratt the library has received \$10,000; from Mrs. Helen R. Hedge, \$300. The children of the Knapp School (in the Plymouth Cordage Company district, with scarcely an English name among them) were awarded 35 honor certificates at the close of the school year. The president of the school library club presided, various members of the club read papers telling how and why their club was

formed, and the children gave a three-act book-play written, costumed and acted by themselves.

Sandwich. The library has received from Deming Jarves of Dinard, France, an unusually fine collection of books, valued conservatively at from \$1,200 to \$1,400. Two bequests have been received: \$100 from Elizabeth F. Mallalieu of Auburndale and \$11,000 from the estate of Charles H. Macey. The whole estate has been willed to the library.

Saugus. To accommodate Cliftondale citizens a branch of the public library has been established at the old Lincoln School. The room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Shrewsbury. The Artemus Ward annex to the Howe Memorial Library building was formally opened January 29th with an appropriate program of speakers. The annex contains the Ward reference library of Eastern Massachusetts history and biography, a substantial part of which has been gathered by the donor, and a children's department, which has a separate entrance.

Somerville. The library has issued a little 10-page folder entitled "Scheme of service for the government of the staff of the Somerville Public Library." Worthy of comment, too, are the bulletins published monthly by the library; for example, the November bulletin contained a list of 50 titles of books which are taken from well-known books or poems; the answers were listed in the December bulletin.

Southbridge. A trust fund of \$25,000 is created for the benefit of the Jacob Edwards Library through the will of Robert K. Edwards of Boston.

Springfield. Among the notable gifts and bequests presented to the library are 124 magnificent etchings from the late Andrew B. Wallace; a splendid collection relating to the history of Springfield from Fred Harlow Smith, nearly 600 of the best war posters from Mrs. Benjamin P. Bakewell. Dr. and Mrs. William Thornton Parker have deeded to the Association, to come to it at their death, their houseful of relics, including colonial furniture, silver, books and other objects of historical value and interest. Through the union of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society with the City Library Association the extensive collections of the Society are deposited in the library. Special lists have been compiled at the library and printed, among them "Some books of interest to printers," "Nonsense and humor" and a catalog of 20 pages called "Knowing your goods" which was distributed by the Chamber of Commerce to the salespeople of the city. The bulletins issued by this library are recommended to all librarians. Reading clubs for older boys and girls are conducted during the winter.

At a cost of 90 cents for each resident of the city, the library provided in 1923-24 about \$100's worth of volumes to each of those who used the library and offered about \$35's worth of books to every man, woman and child in the city. The music scores and phonograph records are in great demand.

Stoughton. A branch of the public library has been established at North Stoughton.

Sturbridge. By the will of Julius D. Hooker of Springfield \$2,000 has been received for the library.

Sutton. The Putnam Hill district school, with 13 pupils in and above the third grade, reports 100 per cent in honor certificates won and awarded. As the library is open only on Saturdays, the librarian has put books in the schools in order that the children may have easier access to them.

Swampscott. A bronze memorial tablet in honor of Miss Sarah L. Honors, for 44 years librarian of the public library, has been placed upon the walls of the children's reading room. The tablet records that it was erected by the children of Swampscott in loving memory of one who was a real friend.

Templeton. Residents of Baldwinville have interested themselves in securing funds for additional books for their branch library. The total

amount reported is \$500. Because of this interest the town has appropriated \$350 towards furnishing the library room.

Upton. A branch library has been opened in a business block in West Upton. The librarian is at the main library Wednesdays and Saturdays and at the branch Tuesdays and Fridays.

Uxbridge. The librarian has offered her services and those of her assistant to the High School in cataloging its reference books and will train one of the pupils for the post of school librarian. She is also coöperating with English teachers of the school faculty in regard to books for the outside reading required from the classes.

Wakefield. Mrs. Alice Beebe Carpenter has given \$1,000, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

Walpole. Requisition slips are issued to the teachers with the request to send them in to the library a week in advance of the date on which the material is wanted. The slips have dotted lines for *School, Grade, Date, Teacher's Name,* and the *Subject* of material wanted. The honor certificate pupils have organized themselves into a society whose name is kept secret as a lure for new members.

Waltham. A bequest of \$5,000 for books has been received from Porter L. Newton, the fund to be called by the name of the donor. From Ella Swasey \$100 for reference books has been received. The new South Side branch library, in the South junior high school, was formally opened in January. The circulation this year is the largest in the history of the library.

Ware. The library received two gifts: \$1,225 from Mr. J. H. Grenville Gilbert and \$200 from Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jolliffe for the children's department. The new reading and reference room was opened early in the year. All the furniture was made to order and finished to match the woodwork which is a silver grey with a hint of green. The children's room has been moved from the attic to a large room in the basement with a separate entrance. A very cheerful, homelike music room has been created by tearing out the partition between two small rooms. A radio, the gift of Mr. F. D. Gilmore, is installed here, also a victrola with about 400 records lent by friends. Victrola concerts have been given with a brief account of each composer or composition or artist read in connection with the records.

Wareham. The will of Hannah S. B. Dykes leaves \$500 to the library.

Webster. The library has received \$100 from the estate of Miss Helen M. Joslin.

West Boylston. The librarian gave a talk to the children on child life in other countries which was so great a success she plans a series of such talks for this year. The librarian reports the most successful year of the library records, due, largely, to the new branch in the schoolhouse at Oakdale. So valuable has this branch proved that residents near City Line have asked for a branch in their schoolhouse. The librarian divides her time between the main library and the branches.

West Springfield. A branch library has been opened in the Tatham school. It is conducted by the Mothers' Club, under guidance from the main library. All classes entering the junior high school come to the library for a double period to receive instruction in the use of the library and the arrangement of books.

Westborough. The trustees have received a gift of \$100 from Mrs. May Rice Jenkins of Chicago.

Westminster. Miss Lizzie Baker is conducting a branch library at her home at the Narrows, thus accommodating 10 families and 2 schools.

Westport. (Point). The library is now open three afternoons a week. There are so many children in the village school and the library is so small that the girls come one afternoon and the boys the next. Books are deposited at the high school, South Westport, and at the Red Cross district nursing center. Duplicates of books and magazines are sent to the Lightship. Packages are lent to neighborhood deposits.

- Weymouth.** The library receives the income of a trust fund of \$500 bequeathed by William Henry Pratt. A new branch library and reading room at East Weymouth was opened in July.
- Williamsburg.** An unrestricted fund of \$20,000 has been willed to the Meekins Memorial Library by Miss Elizabeth Spellman. In addition, the town has, for the first time, made an appropriation to this library and the former Social Library has given over its funds and books and surrendered its own existence.
- Winchester.** State reading certificates were presented at the Town Hall during Children's Book Week. At the same time prizes of books were awarded the children of each grade who had written the best essays on the books read. In addition, each school competing received a book for its library. The prizes were contributed by interested citizens. The judges represented the library trustees, the school committee, the Parent-Teacher Association and the Woman's Club.
- Winthrop.** Deposits are kept at two schools. Each school is open twice a week with an assistant from the main library in charge. With about 700 books in the two stations the circulation for 1924 was 11,122.
- Woburn.** Under the will of Mrs. Mary E. Cutter the library will receive \$5,000. A branch library for the residents of Cummingsville has been placed in the Johnson School. It is open to adults on Tuesday afternoons and to children Thursday mornings and is operated from the main library. Another branch library is in successful operation in the Goodyear School at Montvale. The public library shared with the town the honor of a visit from the Oberammergau Passion Players when they visited the birthplace of Count Rumford in North Woburn. Count Rumford is still honored in Bavaria as a scientist and philanthropist and a replica of his statue in the Woburn Public Library stands in Munich.
- Worcester.** Fixed annual increases for all library regular employees have been voted by the Board of Directors. These increases are \$100 per year to the librarian and heads of departments and branches; \$50 for all other assistants. A regulation was passed by the Board allowing library employees desiring to attend library schools a maximum of four weeks' leave without loss of pay, — the number of permits thus granted to be based on seniority and general efficiency and to rest in the discretion of the Library Committees and the librarian. In case of any employee resigning to accept another position within six months of the date of the completion of a summer-school course, compensation shall be made to the library according to the judgment of the Finance Committee and the librarian. The Board of Directors make an annual visiting trip to libraries of the state. This gives them an opportunity to exchange ideas with other trustees.

APPENDIX II

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

[NOTE — In the following table of statistics the figures are taken from the reports sent in by the various While the Commission has endeavored to make this compilation as accurate as possible, there figures.]

	CITIES AND TOWNS	Popu- lation 1920	Valuation 1924	Rate of tax per \$1,000	Bound Volumes	Circu- lation, Home Use
1	Abington	5,787	\$4,798,248	\$40 00	24,619	45,677
2	North Abington	—	—	—	8,136	—
3	Acton	2,162	2,674,475	34 40	—	—
4	South Acton Improvement As- sociation	—	—	—	1,842	9,000
5	West Acton ¹	—	—	—	2,000	—
6	Acushnet	3,075	3,622,617	31 00	4,293	12,181
7	Adams	12,967	14,487,615	23 00	27,962	84,034
8	Agawam ¹	5,023	6,540,920	30 00	—	—
9	Alford	248	225,452	23 40	1,516	450
10	Amesbury	10,036	10,663,089	28 50	20,140	50,907
11	Amherst	5,550	8,308,319	25 40	11,669	73,711
12	North Amherst ¹	—	—	—	—	—
13	Andover	8,268	16,809,242	27 70	26,307	50,367
14	Arlington	18,665	37,573,387	30 40	32,360	86,797
15	Ashburnham	2,012	1,548,303	29 00	8,729	11,938
16	Ashby	834	974,397	29 50	6,260	3,972
17	Ashfield	869	1,215,986	27 00	9,116	7,936
18	Ashland	2,287	2,251,455	32 00	11,075	13,498
19	Athol	9,792	10,156,780	32 00	14,288	52,050
20	ATTLEBORO	19,731	23,369,155	29 50	26,645	123,520
21	Auburn	3,891	3,635,580	36 00	5,300	10,189
22	Avon	2,176	1,665,293	25 80	5,812	20,283
23	Ayer	3,052	3,363,650	28 60	13,200	11,760
24	Barnstable	4,836	13,199,450	28 60	17,366	—
25	Centerville	—	—	—	2,292	3,125
26	Cotuit	—	—	—	4,879	5,740
27	Hyannis	—	—	—	7,400	16,124
28	Marston Mills ¹	—	—	—	—	—
29	Osterville ²	—	—	—	6,042	—
30	West Barnstable	—	—	—	2,500	1,060
31	Barre	3,357	3,328,615	26 00	16,085	20,331
32	Becket	674	811,609	23 10	3,365	3,005
33	Bedford ²	1,362	2,561,487	28 50	14,605	11,227
34	Belchertown	2,058	1,426,870	39 00	11,789	10,282
35	Bellingham	2,102	2,113,777	26 50	3,400	5,453
36	Belmont	10,749	23,078,115	30 70	22,309	64,573
37	Berkeley	935	748,798	21 00	3,273	2,724
38	Berlin	868	991,033	28 00	3,798	4,435
39	Bernardston	769	689,271	28 50	10,000	11,184
40	BEVERLY	22,561	45,274,500	24 00	55,872	161,667
41	Billerica	3,646	7,793,536	28 00	7,000	11,588
42	Blackstone	4,299	2,384,423	29 00	8,953	9,365
43	Blandford	479	1,008,359	25 50	5,197	5,500
44	Bolton	708	965,676	24 00	7,050	4,111
45	Boston ²	748,060	1,808,569,298 50	24 70	1,308,041	2,922,861
46	Bourne ¹	2,530	7,402,397	19 20	—	—
47	Boxborough	298	343,770	26 00	4,387	2,093
48	Boxford	588	1,056,126	25 00	5,300	2,050
49	West Boxford	—	—	—	3,272	1,190
50	Boylston ¹	794	798,669	30 00	—	—
51	Braintree	10,580	15,269,550	28 20	22,105	34,869
52	Brewster	—	1,308,100	22 00	6,000	4,820
53	East Brewster ¹	—	—	—	—	—
54	Bridgewater	8,438	5,259,031	31 70	22,328	37,443
55	Brimfield	778	1,055,350	19 50	10,000	6,300
56	BROCKTON	66,254	68,216,200	39 80	94,714	281,841
57	Brookfield	2,059	1,162,286	30 50	16,490	16,789
58	Brookline	37,748	127,427,100	20 00	115,507	328,472
59	Buckland	1,433	2,438,071	22 00	4,203	1,800
60	Burlington	885	1,790,330	24 50	4,050	3,300

¹ No report for two years.² Figures for 1923.

APPENDIX II

LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

libraries, and give figures for the last fiscal year. In the majority of libraries this covers the year 1924. are undoubtedly errors, due either to a misunderstanding of the reports received or inaccuracy in their

Branches	School Deposits	Number of hours open per week (1923)	Appropriation and Dog Tax	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Salaries and Services	Other Expenses	
1	2	12	\$3,858 95	\$4,381 84	\$832 56	\$1,680 46	\$578 00	1
-	2	15	1,929 47	2,493 22	163 30	1,011 56	812 55	2
-	-	14	700 00	1,005 61	444 74	330 00	188 37	3
-	-	14	-	115 91	92 77	-	-	4
-	-	1½	-	-	-	-	-	5
1	1	9	300 00	1,048 92	355 57	406 76	158 61	6
2	5	38	9,000 00	10,589 62	2,245 97	6,200 23	2,139 25	7
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
-	-	7	68 52	70 20	10 60	35 00	1 49	9
-	-	37	4,894 06	6,562 41	894 26	3,268 04	2,025 40	10
-	-	60	-	40,612 86	5,554 65	10,625 91	7,664 73	11
-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	12
1	3	57	4,995 66	9,192 34	1,100 55	5,261 32	2,961 72	13
2	-	66	12,432 48	17,004 84	2,199 82	10,863 43	3,672 22	14
1	2	10	528 20	708 20	444 98	260 00	-	15
-	-	10	600 00	764 34	132 97	300 00	267 32	16
1	-	30	200 00	1,490 25	311 35	600 00	195 14	17
-	-	21	1,350 00	1,350 00	294 05	606 50	449 45	18
-	-	49	5,500 00	5,500 00	965 00	3,390 00	1,145 00	19
4	3	72	14,787 14	15,679 64	2,549 39	8,222 26	4,284 98	20
1	1	13	1,400 00	1,566 13	560 25	596 50	386 30	21
-	-	6½	680 78	698 88	302 23	326 00	70 18	22
-	-	18	2,500 00	2,608 50	370 36	816 00	1,411 70	23
-	1	9	90 00	935 00	108 94	300 00	198 55	24
-	-	7	120 00	430 15	119 86	91 00	125 43	25
-	-	20	130 00	702 35	127 46	240 00	154 06	26
-	-	22	300 00	1,102 15	240 23	459 13	669 27	27
-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	28
-	-	6	200 00	2,068 43	367 99	436 25	458 91	29
-	-	3¼	85 00	241 07	48 12	34 50	39 00	30
1	-	33	1,250 00	3,782 51	750 97	1,951 00	1,045 10	31
-	-	8	175 00	225 00	27 21	88 30	54 63	32
-	-	7	618 50	1,342 72	581 03	338 10	60 21	33
-	-	9½	515 03	821 54	111 56	401 81	308 17	34
2	2	6½	500 00	500 00	266 82	135 00	97 38	35
1	6	56	9,339 98	9,784 00	1,416 14	6,467 46	1,889 13	36
1	2	6	500 00	500 00	82 42	251 00	250 98	37
-	-	8	363 62	387 02	256 30	100 00	9 15	38
-	4	10½	974 40	1,143 31	490 30	370 25	314 36	39
1	9	72	17,705 40	25,934 29	6,835 33	12,020 99	6,417 66	40
-	-	15	806 00	1,804 75	426 06	534 16	590 36	41
-	1	6	757 00	757 00	470 00	211 00	64 45	42
1	2	7½	407 73	407 73	37 97	223 02	78 23	43
-	-	14	886 12	886 12	137 83	310 68	251 08	44
31	198	88	829,935 00	924,682 00	110,965 00	554,606 00	148,188 00	45
-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	46
-	-	5½	110 00	115 95	71 03	29 00	8 53	47
-	-	2	120 25	345 17	150 07	50	25 15	48
-	-	2	120 26	141 16	104 33	25 00	11 83	49
-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	50
1	-	25½	2,750 00	4,571 36	1,081 34	1,986 78	1,270 58	51
-	-	6	350 00	437 00	151 30	225 00	26 20	52
-	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	53
-	-	27	3,600 00	3,600 00	746 29	1,794 80	1,059 09	54
-	2	8½	609 86	1,001 33	221 85	347 08	429 60	55
2	26	78	34,659 31	34,957 26	7,277 43	16,599 30	10,497 21	56
-	-	27	1,200 00	2,055 12	512 13	630 00	439 15	57
3	106	82	62,833 00	64,480 18	9,298 34	43,403 59	11,771 26	58
-	-	6	362 00	362 00	75 00	100 00	175 00	59
-	-	16	600 00	640 95	97 85	280 00	263 10	60

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	CITIES AND TOWNS	Population 1920	Valuation 1924	Rate of tax per \$1,000	Bound Volumes	Circulation Home Use
61	CAMBRIDGE	109,694	\$158,452,100	\$33 30	125,133	365,491
62	Canton	5,945	7,816,170	26 00	21,655	48,096
63	Carlisle	463	636,774	31 00	4,939	2,506
64	Carver	891	2,557,335	20 00	5,028	2,634
65	Charlemont	808	974,277	19 00	-	4,370
66	Charlton	1,995	1,711,490	26 00	7,336	6,473
67	Chatham	1,737	3,824,140	20 50	8,200	15,208
68	South Chatham	-	-	-	1,100	900
69	Chelmsford	5,682	7,139,975	28 50	11,000	14,500
70	North Chelmsford	-	-	-	8,825	15,209
71	CHELSEA	43,184	51,788,300	34 20	27,401	134,693
72	Cheshire	1,476	1,188,487	30 00	8,872	8,808
73	Chester	1,302	1,202,305	32 00	5,316	8,385
74	Chester Center	-	-	-	700	-
75	Chesterfield	441	456,992	25 80	2,112	2,860
76	CHICOPEE	36,214	47,926,760	28 50	57,809	156,042
77	Chilmark	240	487,846	21 00	3,414	-
78	Clarksburg	1,136	668,364	33 00	1,318	2,600
79	Clinton	12,979	15,619,634	22 10	47,445	65,327
80	Cohasset	2,639	9,109,726	21 00	18,737	21,169
81	Nantasket	-	-	-	4,965	3,218
82	Colrain	1,607	1,403,875	28 00	5,593	6,569
83	Concord	6,461	7,907,101	30 80	55,587	86,054
84	Conway	961	949,068	26 60	10,412	7,415
85	Cummington	489	425,295	29 00	10,350	3,720
86	Dalton	3,752	5,324,698	23 60	15,031	31,726
87	Dana	599	650,695	23 70	2,648	2,197
88	North Dana	-	-	-	2,370	3,311
89	Danvers	11,108	10,251,950	34 00	-	41,192
90	Dartmouth	6,493	10,486,225	30 80	6,057	4,000
91	Apponegansett	-	-	-	1,009	2,000
92	North Dartmouth	-	-	-	3,276	7,724
93	South Dartmouth	-	-	-	-	11,504
94	Dedham	10,792	18,795,850	30 00	33,462	81,493
95	Deerfield	2,803	4,716,836	27 70	4,506	4,336
96	South Deerfield	-	-	-	4,503	15,194
97	Dennis (Mem. Lib.)	1,536	1,964,530	25 00	1,717	1,349
98	East Dennis (Jacob Sears Lib.)	-	-	-	2,885	1,227
99	South Dennis ¹	-	-	-	-	-
100	West Dennis	-	-	-	1,683	3,900
101	Dighton	2,574	3,587,673	21 20	6,207	10,086
102	Douglas	2,181	1,612,117	36 50	6,800	14,429
103	Dover ¹	867	3,122,231	20 00	-	-
104	Dracut	5,280	3,597,889	40 00	7,000	36,761
105	Dudley	3,701	3,614,990	40 00	7,672	15,411
106	Conant Library ²	-	-	-	4,000	3,125
107	Dunstable	353	449,908	20 00	4,438	2,100
108	Duxbury	1,553	5,034,132	22 00	13,000	17,302
109	East Bridgewater	3,486	4,105,313	30 60	11,104	18,624
110	East Brookfield	724	876,774	20 80	3,462	10,023
111	East Longmeadow	2,352	2,484,175	37 20	4,964	7,156
112	Eastham	430	795,341	20 80	6,203	7,372
113	Easthampton	11,261	13,740,676	25 00	15,000	63,316
114	Easton	5,041	5,034,705	22 00	18,293	25,231
115	Edgartown	1,190	2,947,550	20 00	4,700	11,776
116	Egremont	441	711,775	22 40	2,480	-
117	Enfield	790	761,280	22 00	8,000	6,812
118	Erving	1,295	2,067,702	18 10	3,525	6,000
119	Essex	1,478	1,461,728	28 50	7,645	18,295
120	EVERETT (Parlin Mem. Lib.)	40,120	54,349,750	28 80	25,063	153,191
121	North Everett (Shute Lib.)	-	-	-	13,174	65,351
122	Fairhaven	7,291	10,984,190	29 00	29,717	82,608
123	FALL RIVER	120,485	176,719,600	29 80	133,194	433,749
124	Falmouth	3,500	12,516,072	25 00	13,941	15,162
125	North Falmouth	-	-	-	975	593
126	Waquoit ¹	-	-	-	-	-
127	West Falmouth	-	-	-	3,469	2,050
128	Woods Hole	-	-	-	4,311	8,628
129	FITCHBURG	41,029	57,237,450	26 40	68,102	97,865
130	Florida ¹	298	1,357,891	19 20	-	-
131	Foxborough	4,136	3,741,672	31 00	-	-
132	Frammingham	17,033	26,692,392	29 50	49,609	127,248
133	Franklin	6,497	7,315,681	30 50	12,180	12,419
134	Freetown	1,532	1,606,455	27 50	1,153	-
135	East Freetown	-	-	-	900	-

¹ Report not received.² Figures for 1923.

IN MASSACHUSETTS — *Continued.*

Branches	School Deposits	Number of hours open per week (1923)	Appropriation and Dog Tax	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Salaries and Services	Other Expenses	
5	25	79	\$62,542 00	\$63,050 89	\$10,763 20	\$41,049 32	\$9,924 64	61
-	-	42	4,300 00	4,714 02	761 24	2,521 50	917 19	62
-	-	5½	553 16	642 67	199 92	100 00	342 75	63
-	2	8	150 00	224 95	102 43	150 00	13 04	64
-	-	10	200 00	258 26	197 75	88 00	7 10	65
-	-	10½	325 00	492 10	224 95	175 00	92 15	66
-	-	39	283 68	2,041 25	299 26	776 00	997 73	67
-	-	3	50 00	50 00	15 00	35 00	-	68
-	-	16	2,000 00	2,000 00	795 00	610 00	595 00	69
-	-	5	1,200 00	2,200 00	123 14	416 00	598 14	70
-	-	66	23,500 00	31,477 14	7,167 10	11,197 72	5,565 19	71
-	-	9	200 76	484 08	221 32	130 00	27 20	72
-	-	7	600 00	1,178 03	132 91	240 00	167 46	73
-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	74
1	2	1½	129 74	129 74	74 95	-	-	75
4	-	48	18,535 00	18,735 00	4,953 03	9,670 85	3,155 70	76
-	-	8	113 39	224 65	152 24	40	5 09	77
3	-	2	50 00	50 00	50 00	-	-	78
-	-	72	10,100 00	10,640 26	1,302 78	7,013 00	2,324 48	79
1	-	27	3,900 00	10,382 54	1,084 73	2,715 00	7,795 27	80
-	-	10	700 00	1,073 16	270 36	430 00	372 80	81
-	7	10	250 00	1,017 26	145 87	356 50	527 73	82
1	-	72	9,569 45	14,329 66	2,902 05	7,576 06	3,786 89	83
-	2	36	-	2,038 81	334 96	1,358 42	-	84
3	1	5	106 32	111 07	92 64	-	8 42	85
-	2	36	1,500 00	4,296 28	1,339 29	2,314 05	634 55	86
-	-	2	290 21	290 21	159 70	80 00	9 03	87
-	-	2	69 66	69 66	2 50	65 00	-	88
-	-	24	5,000 00	9,770 49	1,247 10	4,761 87	3,761 62	89
-	-	2	525 00	527 18	388 77	134 16	75 02	90
-	-	2	200 00	200 00	200 00	-	-	91
-	2	3	525 00	629 73	190 07	111 50	259 61	92
-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	93
2	7	48	14,947 96	16,533 23	3,147 09	7,646 18	4,457 55	94
-	-	5½	200 00	700 00	358 46	125 00	13 00	95
-	5	8	1,099 57	1,651 26	565 31	609 25	476 70	96
-	-	-	200 00	227 00	76 65	-	61 33	97
-	-	2½	-	165 00	90 00	50 00	25 00	98
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	99
-	-	2	250 00	1,303 50	108 00	-	129 84	100
-	-	12	1,000 00	1,054 20	335 86	506 06	224 74	101
-	5	27½	1,209 54	1,809 94	223 95	701 00	764 12	102
-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	103
4	-	7½	1,800 00	1,806 82	397 19	971 10	423 49	104
-	-	12	1,000 00	1,030 00	491 89	350 00	182 73	105
-	4	2	-	428 08	145 81	194 40	87 87	106
-	1	3	192 42	193 30	114 09	75 00	1 97	107
-	1	10½	1,000 00	5,006 36	1,245 46	1,726 71	1,850 11	108
-	-	20	1,900 00	2,702 80	586 41	1,086 00	1,997 13	109
1	-	9	750 00	761 73	304 78	229 00	227 95	110
-	-	7	622 46	622 46	356 41	175 00	41 93	111
-	-	11	25 00	765 00	214 79	273 72	185 84	112
-	7	54	5,000 00	6,940 00	1,555 00	3,061 00	2,314 00	113
-	-	36	-	4,949 07	950 55	2,041 21	1,841 66	114
-	-	10	1,000 00	1,379 02	266 87	683 89	424 54	115
1	-	2	100 00	100 00	16 20	40 50	3 00	116
-	-	5½	234 00	496 50	183 98	165 00	90 00	117
1	1	2	540 70	540 70	420 00	120 00	-	118
-	-	8	-	926 70	401 87	338 00	180 73	119
-	-	72	17,070 00	17,070 00	3,000 00	8,700 00	5,370 00	120
-	-	48	7,169 00	7,169 00	1,600 00	3,840 00	1,729 00	121
1	1	72	-	13,801 11	2,546 05	6,963 25	3,553 58	122
2	125	72	93,628 34	93,857 74	14,744 22	45,664 38	31,679 96	123
-	-	17	3,663 03	3,756 01	667 23	1,776 00	1,312 78	124
-	-	1	-	8 00	8 00	-	-	125
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
-	-	4	200 00	764 76	86 21	120 00	518 97	127
-	-	8	250 00	512 50	96 29	384 00	275 38	128
-	23	75½	14,425 00	15,211 70	3,906 11	9,004 70	2,057 13	129
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
-	-	28	1,500 00	2,107 34	719 66	814 85	515 24	131
4	51	42	15,999 31	18,443 72	3,771 66	9,607 99	4,256 73	132
-	-	33	1,500 00	1,802 96	720 00	1,020 00	66 00	133
-	-	36	125 00	125 00	-	-	-	134
-	-	24	75 00	75 00	65 00	-	10 00	135

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	CITIES AND TOWNS	Population 1920	Valuation 1924	Rate of tax per \$1,000	Bound Volumes	Circulation Home Use
136	GARDNER	16,971	\$21,125,821	\$33 00	23,124	116,397
137	Gay Head ¹	144	99,095	27 00	—	—
138	Georgetown	2,004	1,852,001	27 00	10,000	9,221
139	Gill	879	840,492	22 00	1,962	6,147
140	GLOUCESTER	22,947	32,610,961	29 80	25,698	81,896
141	<i>Magnolia</i> ²	—	—	—	9,000	4,356
142	Goshen	224	348,512	28 00	3,125	2,630
143	Gosnold	131	1,280,675	11 00	3,000	350
144	Grafton	6,887	5,135,428	31 50	18,357	30,043
145	Granby	779	939,494	32 50	6,745	6,090
146	Granville	655	669,602	25 00	4,574	1,723
147	<i>Granville Center</i>	—	—	—	1,367	247
148	Great Barrington	6,315	8,572,652	21 30	21,060	41,759
149	<i>Housatonic</i>	—	—	—	10,405	25,269
150	Greenfield	15,462	21,117,514	33 80	33,604	93,825
151	Greenwich	399	618,672	18 50	3,154	2,770
152	Groton	2,185	3,705,487	22 00	16,344	12,954
153	Groveland	2,650	1,808,505	33 20	6,553	17,629
154	<i>South Groveland</i>	—	—	—	4,600	3,500
155	Hadley	2,784	2,996,246	32 00	6,923	7,536
156	Halifax	563	1,177,028	17 10	1,935	1,835
157	Hamilton	1,631	5,048,070	21 00	—	14,193
158	Hampden ¹	624	524,785	27 00	—	—
159	Hancock	464	478,150	20 30	2,640	2,340
160	Hanover	2,575	2,452,530	34 00	11,000	10,731
161	Hanson	1,910	2,102,204	36 00	17,381	13,052
162	Hardwick	3,085	3,418,694	25 00	7,001	5,164
163	<i>Gilbertville</i>	—	—	—	4,808	13,878
164	Harvard	2,546	2,116,787	23 00	—	—
165	Harwich	1,846	3,028,560	24 00	5,900	5,400
166	<i>Harwichport</i>	—	—	—	3,863	7,893
167	<i>West Harwich</i>	—	—	—	4,122	3,757
168	Hatfield	2,651	2,859,730	31 00	6,070	12,858
169	HAVERHILL	53,884	65,069,740	29 20	126,500	255,262
170	Hawley	390	264,823	24 00	2,319	887
171	Heath	325	362,007	20 80	2,500	5,119
172	Hingham	5,604	10,795,433	27 50	19,897	22,914
173	Hinsdale	1,065	878,435	29 50	10,300	5,960
174	Holbrook	3,161	2,685,140	34 30	12,345	25,730
175	Holden	2,970	2,733,881	37 00	8,473	10,153
176	Holland	153	191,670	30 00	2,226	1,245
177	Holliston	2,707	2,946,142	30 30	9,119	13,864
178	HOLYOKE	60,203	113,504,790	23 00	62,961	202,213
179	Hopedale	2,777	4,238,492	17 75	15,412	30,910
180	Hopkinton	2,289	2,256,577	29 70	5,000	12,027
181	Hubbardston	1,045	1,001,100	29 50	6,350	11,137
182	Hudson	7,607	6,766,022	31 40	15,070	56,811
183	Hull	1,771	16,678,870	29 00	5,715	15,161
184	Huntington	1,425	1,103,725	27 00	2,631	9,161
185	Ipswich	6,201	7,342,145	27 50	13,937	20,304
186	Kingston ²	2,505	2,634,555	32 00	11,041	11,113
187	Lakeville	1,419	1,379,104	23 70	—	3,400
188	Lancaster	2,461	3,248,178	26 00	44,280	20,603
189	Lanesborough	1,054	1,065,313	19 00	2,725	2,763
190	LAWRENCE ¹	94,270	126,465,175	27 20	—	—
191	Lee	4,085	3,711,717	27 00	11,500	—
192	Leicester	3,635	3,450,372	33 50	17,841	14,304
193	Lenox	2,691	7,055,280	22 00	22,917	25,875
194	LEOMINSTER	19,745	19,758,055	27 00	40,988	121,682
195	Leverett	695	461,764	23 50	4,376	4,729
196	Lexington	6,350	13,625,887	31 00	33,900	61,830
197	Leyden	330	291,261	23 50	2,785	559
198	Lincoln	1,042	2,268,075	17 00	11,521	6,101
199	Littleton	1,277	1,830,495	27 50	15,168	12,330
200	Longmeadow ²	2,618	6,938,562	28 40	9,319	14,829
201	LOWELL	112,759	140,446,920	29 40	121,069	204,609
202	Ludlow	7,470	9,457,282	31 60	6,421	32,841
203	Lunenburg	1,634	1,987,247	28 25	10,928	12,420
204	LYNN	99,148	115,861,075	31 80	126,620	418,168
205	Lynnfield ¹	1,165	2,555,117	21 30	—	—
206	MALDEN	49,103	56,009,950	35 00	78,645	330,588
207	Manchester	2,466	12,062,891	15 00	22,129	23,990
208	Mansfield	6,255	6,914,875	33 20	8,462	42,419
209	Marblehead	7,324	16,187,391	25 00	16,497	49,961
210	Marion	1,288	3,767,439	25 90	11,136	13,593

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Branches	School Deposits	Number of hours open per week (1923)	Appropriation and Dog Tax	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Salaries and Services	Other Expenses	
2	43	63	\$11,260 00	\$16,902 74	\$4,888 59	\$5,697 53	\$4,774 70	136
-	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	137
-	5	6	539 60	1,352 10	272 10	680 00	331 47	138
1	4	7	491 96	505 15	181 51	195 49	76 17	139
-	2	79	38 56	7,445 18	1,857 07	3,468 92	2,119 19	140
-	-	3	-	1,490 08	61 98	355 00	836 07	141
-	1	3	-	1,793 25	16 00	36 00	4 50	142
-	-	3	250 00	250 00	48 83	59 00	-	143
2	1	34	3,991 53	4,557 81	1,925 14	1,253 81	1,145 19	144
-	2	3	500 45	977 36	232 50	197 83	471 94	145
1	-	11	593 18	1,152 53	140 53	207 00	505 00	146
-	-	16	-	-	-	25 00	10 00	147
-	-	54	4,800 00	4,800 00	416 84	2,976 00	1,407 16	148
-	-	30	3,200 00	3,200 00	528 00	1,950 00	700 00	149
-	10	76	14,401 45	14,401 45	2,890 12	7,177 77	4,319 10	150
-	-	2½	100 00	153 50	108 72	44 82	-	151
1	-	34	3,214 00	3,878 33	742 68	1,598 00	1,532 31	152
-	-	10	900 00	1,128 32	430 88	474 00	772 61	153
-	-	2½	-	274 72	76 32	150 00	48 40	154
1	2	8	917 41	955 96	400 59	378 45	188 22	155
-	-	13	284 94	284 94	165 00	100 00	25 00	156
1	-	16	4,000 00	4,128 74	1,439 74	837 91	1,851 09	157
-	-	6½	-	-	-	-	-	158
-	-	2	250 97	250 97	6 40	59 49	-	159
-	-	9	180 00	2,128 49	515 10	805 00	721 47	160
4	-	6	588 36	1,321 36	569 87	319 50	356 43	161
-	1	7	100 00	1,199 38	395 12	300 00	321 57	162
-	-	4	-	1,840 45	310 62	564 00	350 89	163
-	-	24	530 19	3,115 43	682 61	1,060 26	642 95	164
-	-	4	296 81	705 81	221 77	200 00	115 00	165
-	-	7	50 00	1,293 32	19 90	63 00	762 57	166
-	-	4½	50 00	323 84	73 82	74 00	73 52	167
-	4	6	850 00	863 70	484 38	348 95	45 09	168
2	118	76	34,938 74	48,750 60	6,498 37	23,499 95	14,367 53	169
2	-	-	15 00	23 00	15 70	7 00	-	170
-	-	5	178 00	408 00	44 07	75 00	1 10	171
-	-	30	-	4,630 81	773 96	1,341 30	1,632 24	172
-	-	8	400 00	524 05	174 14	180 00	134 25	173
1	-	22	182 18	1,419 66	521 98	708 50	320 61	174
-	-	15	2,200 00	2,407 69	194 58	1,404 08	798 53	175
-	2	2	290 58	293 33	38 03	52 00	160 64	176
-	-	18	1,382 36	1,806 61	429 50	583 00	794 11	177
1	17	72	41,210 00	42,517 02	9,850 95	22,756 41	9,606 65	178
1	1	34½	3,253 75	5,306 17	664 66	2,859 02	1,710 57	179
-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	180
-	-	7½	230 71	1,709 67	246 99	364 60	979 31	181
-	-	37	4,515 20	4,515 20	1,702 95	2,005 20	807 05	182
-	-	8	3,840 09	3,890 09	608 97	2,018 50	916 59	183
-	1	6	452 34	663 58	232 47	141 80	237 86	184
-	-	24	-	1,936 18	458 52	1,025 00	435 81	185
-	-	30	1,300 00	2,415 00	570 00	1,010 00	663 00	186
2	-	6	725 00	768 77	62 72	354 50	351 55	187
-	7	27	2,652 70	3,464 20	775 81	1,371 82	1,316 57	188
-	1	5	134 00	237 50	144 00	99 00	14 84	189
-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	190
-	-	29	2,000 00	2,121 20	244 27	924 50	906 79	191
3	-	30	2,650 00	2,964 59	483 08	1,324 07	1,157 44	192
-	4	30	305 82	8,194 47	730 32	3,703 71	3,843 73	193
-	8	80	10,880 02	11,000 00	1,902 98	6,170 87	2,926 02	194
2	6	10	342 70	411 70	120 52	143 75	187 67	195
1	-	71	9,547 74	11,384 49	1,345 50	5,100 00	1,971 43	196
-	-	4	50 00	150 00	4 50	39 00	14 18	197
-	-	12	985 56	1,589 73	340 87	849 36	346 19	198
-	-	15	1,300 00	1,926 20	682 93	742 27	501 00	199
-	-	6	1,081 14	1,730 14	580 70	368 35	520 81	200
-	585	72	27,853 41	33,932 89	5,674 51	21,069 26	7,189 12	201
-	2	39	3,600 00	3,600 00	639 30	1,867 08	1,069 52	202
-	-	10	918 98	1,394 17	557 97	360 00	440 49	203
4	15	75	58,000 00	59,417 51	10,701 63	38,231 91	10,483 97	204
-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	205
2	109	70	24,000 00	38,618 91	7,979 13	22,709 99	6,985 88	206
-	-	36	2,746 09	2,746 09	882 54	1,370 00	483 40	207
-	3	42	4,223 90	4,542 38	1,710 38	2,408 65	459 32	208
-	-	37	5,336 08	6,354 45	1,202 77	4,180 38	373 39	209
-	-	36	300 00	3,178 35	692 28	1,249 75	654 79	210

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	CITIES AND TOWNS	Population 1920	Valuation 1924	Rate of tax per \$1,000	Bound Volumes	Circulation Home Use
211	MARLBOROUGH	15,028	\$16,674,388	\$33 50	33,000	52,408
212	Marshfield	1,379	4,810,608	24 00	5,700	6,806
213	Marshfield Hills	-	-	-	3,000	-
214	Mashpee	242	623,219	21 00	-	560
215	Mattapoisett	1,277	2,380,810	25 00	8,274	10,615
216	Maynard	7,086	5,980,537	31 50	10,605	32,169
217	Medfield	3,595	2,350,644	34 50	8,500	11,649
218	MEDFORD	39,038	53,181,800	33 20	68,372	97,715
219	Medway	2,956	2,731,385	31 50	4,187	7,997
220	West Medway ¹	-	-	-	-	-
221	MELROSE	18,204	27,206,950	30 60	32,915	113,862
222	Mendon	961	1,057,025	18 00	6,776	8,752
223	Merrimac	2,173	1,875,230	31 00	6,000	13,326
224	Merrimacport	-	-	-	2,116	3,636
225	Methuen	15,189	18,997,680	37 00	24,776	40,050
226	Middleborough	8,453	8,286,820	31 00	27,020	70,587
227	Middlefield	280	288,523	26 00	3,229	1,150
228	Middleton	1,195	1,473,754	25 20	8,983	8,231
229	Milford	13,471	14,056,875	28 80	23,100	52,478
230	Millbury	5,653	5,011,138	35 50	12,000	18,020
231	Millis	1,485	2,407,156	25 80	5,520	4,261
232	Millville	2,224	1,412,175	24 00	2,275	6,532
233	Milton	9,382	25,414,830	23 60	35,512	104,032
234	Monroe	173	607,112	18 50	1,525	1,442
235	Monson	4,826	2,728,311	38 00	15,751	15,616
236	Montague	7,675	9,925,665	26 00	8,400	8,211
237	Millers Falls	-	-	-	3,625	4,986
238	Montague City	-	-	-	1,222	2,718
239	Turners Falls	-	-	-	12,886	49,154
240	Monterey	282	564,587	19 10	2,328	1,873
241	Montgomery	229	197,284	20 00	1,600	-
242	Mount Washington ¹	73	176,960	18 00	-	-
243	Nahant	1,318	4,539,504	31 00	29,711	20,841
244	Nantucket	2,797	7,545,910	21 00	24,503	26,949
245	Natick ²	10,907	10,591,500	43 00	39,116	68,404
246	South Natick	-	-	-	6,632	6,564
247	Needham ²	7,012	14,061,675	31 20	21,500	51,123
248	New Ashford	116	97,060	23 50	1,300	-
249	NEW BEDFORD	121,217	217,646,125	26 40	188,000	542,906
250	New Braintree	394	513,590	24 00	3,229	3,102
251	New Marlborough (Mill River)	1,010	1,301,748	22 00	4,052	5,107
252	Southfield ¹	-	-	-	-	-
253	New Salem	512	854,245	24 50	3,014	1,014
254	NEWBURYPORT	15,618	13,097,062	36 00	60,467	53,214
255	NEWTON	46,054	109,632,800	27 40	114,838	483,676
256	Norfolk	1,159	1,462,672	26 36	2,000	2,841
257	NORTH ADAMS	22,282	25,184,759	27 30	44,595	122,109
258	North Andover	6,265	8,283,327	35 00	16,949	25,350
259	North Attleborough	9,238	9,418,870	32 00	19,000	44,855
260	North Brookfield	2,610	2,530,023	22 00	10,074	28,809
261	North Reading	1,286	1,889,727	28 00	7,266	8,355
262	NORTHAMPTON	21,951	26,524,600	28 10	180,849	147,055
263	Florence	-	-	-	7,875	20,280
264	Northborough	1,753	2,068,259	33 00	17,503	1,760
265	Northbridge (Whitinsville)	10,174	9,036,462	32 00	-	60,591
266	Northfield	1,775	1,795,986	30 40	-	-
267	Northfield Farms	-	-	-	2,575	1,822
268	Norton	2,374	2,418,775	27 20	10,028	17,316
269	Norwell	1,348	1,519,920	33 50	4,719	2,370
270	Accord	-	-	-	780	1,717
271	Norwood	12,627	21,920,540	26 70	27,120	73,212
272	Oak Bluffs	1,047	3,551,959	26 00	10,500	10,359
273	Oakham	477	486,217	23 00	3,565	6,631
274	Orange	5,393	5,395,740	30 00	18,968	42,903
275	Orleans	1,012	2,181,080	11 00	7,717	10,263
276	Otis	361	461,661	20 00	2,690	1,425
277	Oxford	3,820	2,615,433	40 60	11,681	15,427
278	Palmer	9,896	11,886,435	30 80	16,980	62,458
279	Paxton	489	732,324	39 00	3,100	2,050
280	PEABODY	19,552	21,513,217	29 80	48,856	39,499
281	Eben Dale Sutton Library	-	-	-	4,688	-
282	Pelham	503	622,931	19 50	1,650	500
283	Pembroke	1,358	2,401,110	26 60	3,487	5,955
284	Bryantville	-	-	-	6,686	6,388
285	Pepperell	2,468	2,961,435	28 00	19,400	12,640

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Branches	School Deposits	Number of hours open per week (1923)	Appropriation and Dog Tax	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Salaries and Services	Other Expenses	
-	-	60	\$7,796 84	\$8,496 89	\$1,405 54	\$5,563 60	\$1,862 17	211
-	3	6	800 00	839 26	192 69	495 50	136 47	212
-	-	3	-	400 00	-	-	-	213
-	-	2	65 00	65 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	214
-	-	12	1,145 92	1,184 99	330 39	484 98	369 62	215
-	-	45	2,849 73	2,849 73	588 93	1,312 90	946 94	216
-	-	27	1,700 00	2,111 01	479 99	1,100 89	517 43	217
1	-	38	18,677 35	19,145 50	4,897 74	9,660 93	4,584 89	218
-	-	9	617 59	617 59	220 22	82 89	157 75	219
-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	220
4	5	51	15,428 04	16,529 84	3,200 00	8,221 04	4,007 00	221
-	-	10	750 00	787 75	186 41	252 00	343 58	222
-	-	10	750 00	810 22	353 35	250 00	168 13	223
-	-	3	-	385 92	50 00	30 00	29 11	224
-	20	45	-	8,283 00	936 42	4,996 72	2,349 86	225
1	1	72	6,682 82	9,225 68	2,498 84	4,701 82	2,034 18	226
-	2	4½	87 40	112 40	87 40	25 00	-	227
-	-	6	250 00	1,299 78	236 58	431 25	591 58	228
-	-	27	3,359 64	3,359 64	913 40	1,251 76	872 32	229
1	-	30	2,000 00	2,415 00	493 48	1,000 00	694 38	230
-	-	4½	442 51	442 51	277 01	120 00	45 50	231
-	8	4	816 70	816 70	573 51	100 00	40 49	232
3	4	61	16,100 00	18,412 23	2,661 68	10,290 15	5,182 05	233
1	-	4	55 18	193 18	5 75	45 83	2 59	234
1	5	45	500 00	2,822 17	4,586 62	1,153 27	1,326 29	235
-	-	7½	817 03	868 03	361 65	350 00	115 00	236
-	-	2½	917 02	917 02	310 13	196 00	409 23	237
-	-	2½	-	-	40 70	50 00	-	238
-	-	35	5,434 05	5,434 05	1,427 93	2,531 70	1,474 42	239
-	-	4	125 00	169 39	83 35	44 00	-	240
-	-	3	187 42	240 97	-	-	-	241
-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	242
-	6	26	4,300 00	4,300 00	1,724 39	1,221 00	1,354 61	243
1	-	23	2,000 00	4,458 98	705 72	2,262 05	2,773 67	244
-	-	72	7,935 00	10,380 68	2,017 65	6,198 48	1,996 44	245
-	-	30	-	1,709 52	192 45	804 79	326 70	246
-	1	42	6,458 11	7,031 00	1,363 55	3,844 86	1,822 59	247
1	1	3	27 98	79 12	17 84	16 00	-	248
3	220	72	63,998 00	77,870 00	13,641 00	56,021 00	10,468 00	249
-	-	2	258 91	261 64	90 40	35 00	22 68	250
4	-	4	500 00	560 74	225 15	175 00	160 59	251
-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	252
2	-	1	60 00	120 00	33 50	24 00	56 25	253
-	-	66	8,796 11	13,942 96	2,958 04	6,985 84	1,200 31	254
9	33	82	65,460 00	69,977 53	14,812 23	38,063 49	15,275 26	255
-	-	3	450 00	450 00	170 00	120 00	160 00	256
3	5	70	12,500 00	12,558 69	3,401 44	6,291 74	2,842 59	257
-	2	24	5,100 00	7,574 27	909 52	3,381 45	1,218 87	258
-	-	42	5,000 00	5,331 00	1,322 80	2,602 19	1,383 67	259
-	-	33	2,300 00	2,459 64	484 25	1,185 68	789 71	260
1	-	12	300 00	474 37	186 24	201 00	67 80	261
2	5	76	20,000 00	27,800 00	12,000 00	15,000 00	800 00	262
-	-	36	900 00	2,919 13	293 40	1,367 00	649 48	263
-	-	17½	865 01	1,904 05	723 00	750 00	194 88	264
1	16	33	7,000 00	7,538 22	1,369 02	3,026 28	1,678 68	265
-	-	16½	400 00	1,113 66	264 56	459 00	383 00	266
-	-	4	-	140 00	108 00	37 00	-	267
-	-	9	800 00	1,897 28	552 77	512 49	716 27	268
-	-	8	200 00	848 74	138 23	280 00	256 70	269
-	-	3	50 00	50 00	28 33	-	6 79	270
-	2	48	11,000 26	11,000 26	2,197 12	6,718 75	1,971 28	271
-	-	30	1,196 94	1,556 01	382 93	364 50	285 41	272
-	-	8	577 78	614 78	39 26	296 00	243 15	273
1	1	36	5,000 00	5,084 46	1,208 24	2,340 23	1,535 99	274
-	-	12	800 00	1,241 83	340 63	400 00	305 43	275
-	-	12	197 84	197 84	44 74	87 95	65 15	276
-	4	10	1,782 89	1,907 52	403 70	710 00	709 95	277
3	-	33	4,600 00	4,760 68	1,084 22	2,299 22	1,332 98	278
-	-	2½	209 95	223 45	12 60	52 00	-	279
-	-	37	2,000 00	5,618 42	1,456 21	3,271 66	1,040 48	280
-	-	27	-	1,600 00	77 00	1,220 00	100 75	281
3	-	2	141 96	141 96	76 37	38 00	4 32	282
4	-	6½	250 00	271 45	168 03	60 00	40 38	283
-	5	8	-	1,202 93	331 69	226 00	250 51	284
-	-	29	564 75	2,985 03	401 41	1,600 00	983 62	285

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	CITIES AND TOWNS	Popu- lation 1920	Valuation 1924	Rate of tax per \$1,000	Bound Volumes	Circu- lation Home Use
286	Peru ¹	149	\$315,033	\$13 00	1,012	-
287	Petersham	642	1,457,854	22 80	9,000	4,770
288	Phillipston	354	371,705	29 20	4,801	1,552
289	PITTSFIELD	41,763	52,835,550	29 20	75,766	127,103
290	Plainfield	332	330,776	21 00	6,626	2,477
291	Plainville	1,365	1,323,171	30 00	6,300	5,924
292	Plymouth	13,045	22,982,900	19 60	18,542	54,943
293	<i>Manomet</i>	-	-	-	2,470	2,227
294	Plympton	469	609,981	30 25	3,053	3,395
295	Prescott	236	268,959	22 50	3,364	1,645
296	Princeton	682	1,342,721	27 00	9,991	4,435
297	Provincetown	4,246	3,824,309	30 00	16,312	19,720
298	QUINCY	47,876	93,553,975	27 00	59,276	392,758
299	Randolph	4,756	4,175,650	28 40	29,113	27,518
300	Raynham	1,695	1,579,488	21 20	3,483	6,143
301	Reading	7,439	12,530,965	30 00	12,441	42,954
302	Rehoboth ¹	2,065	1,837,417	29 00	-	-
303	REVERE	28,823	36,634,700	37 20	16,189	33,032
304	Richmond	561	633,121	29 30	4,268	2,596
305	Rochester	1,047	1,159,527	24 00	-	-
306	Rockland	7,544	7,705,468	35 30	14,930	50,656
307	Rockport ¹	3,878	4,976,820	34 00	-	-
308	<i>Pigeon Cove¹</i>	-	-	-	-	-
309	Rowe	333	296,160	24 00	3,800	1,709
310	Rowley	1,249	1,274,592	20 00	5,800	5,560
311	Royalston	819	1,038,192	27 00	5,412	6,431
312	Russell	1,237	2,950,888	15 00	3,340	4,620
313	Rutland	1,743	1,169,957	35 50	4,562	8,535
314	SALEM	42,529	49,505,480	33 50	75,363	149,721
315	Salisbury	1,701	2,801,863	24 00	4,000	16,734
316	Sandisfield ¹	460	673,801	25 00	-	-
317	Sandwich	1,458	1,942,400	26 00	8,000	11,163
318	Saugus	10,874	10,212,169	37 75	16,634	24,230
319	Savoy	436	273,490	34 00	1,933	1,300
320	Scituate	2,534	10,081,792	28 00	4,227	5,444
321	<i>North Scituate</i>	-	-	-	5,400	-
322	Seekonk	2,898	3,595,258	26 50	3,941	1,944
323	Sharon	2,467	4,777,171	30 00	7,431	18,944
324	Sheffield ²	1,435	1,182,982	32 50	6,000	3,445
325	Shelburne	1,436	2,485,764	22 00	7,892	4,378
326	<i>Shelburne Falls</i>	-	-	-	12,200	24,620
327	Sherborn	1,558	2,038,857	26 00	7,861	5,648
328	Shirley	2,260	2,020,348	23 00	7,885	8,385
329	Shrewsbury	3,708	5,939,210	33 30	16,030	23,203
330	Shutesbury	242	412,094	22 00	1,833	1,073
331	Somerset	3,520	3,353,755	33 50	3,948	8,386
332	SOMERVILLE	93,091	99,311,000	28 70	117,123	440,057
333	South Hadley	5,527	6,465,267	28 00	9,305	16,692
334	<i>South Hadley Falls</i>	-	-	-	7,343	18,209
335	Southampton	814	835,611	22 20	5,000	5,000
336	Southborough ²	1,838	3,076,142	30 00	15,252	8,773
337	Southbridge	14,245	11,886,890	30 00	25,475	66,043
338	Southwick	1,194	1,733,120	19 50	4,186	4,306
339	Spencer	5,930	4,165,172	32 00	12,780	31,136
340	SPRINGFIELD	129,614	261,621,050	32 50	306,592	1,257,093
341	Sterling	1,305	1,575,525	26 00	10,137	7,145
342	Stockbridge	1,764	5,392,792	20 00	13,800	17,074
343	Stoneham	7,873	9,039,850	31 00	13,392	41,632
344	Stoughton	6,865	7,049,969	32 00	19,634	43,623
345	Stow	1,101	1,597,008	23 00	6,330	6,457
346	Sturbridge	1,573	1,248,339	26 00	10,319	8,152
347	Sudbury	1,121	1,730,510	26 00	12,000	5,437
348	Sunderland	1,289	1,185,581	26 50	6,063	8,181
349	Sutton	2,578	2,107,504	25 00	11,476	8,662
350	Swampscott	8,101	18,634,596	25 00	12,440	45,786
351	Swansea	2,334	2,642,212	30 60	9,833	8,210
352	TAUNTON	37,137	39,833,210	28 60	83,880	114,294
353	Templeton	4,019	2,866,836	28 00	12,247	28,470
354	Tewksbury ²	4,450	3,165,627	30 80	12,663	-
355	Tisbury	1,275	4,429,686	15 00	6,000	8,000
356	Tolland	192	354,465	19 00	1,737	-
357	Topsfield	900	2,736,313	21 60	13,444	6,341
358	Townsend	1,575	2,025,336	25 00	8,855	14,328
359	Truro	554	765,513	18 00	6,589	3,237
360	Tyngsborough	1,044	1,191,352	36 00	9,050	9,069

¹ Report not received.² Figures for 1923.

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Branches	School Deposits	Number of hours open per week (1923)	Appropriation and Dog Tax	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Salaries and Services	Other Expenses	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	286
-	-	7	\$300 00	\$2,025 48	\$369 77	\$716 00	\$572 28	287
-	-	8	75 00	322 34	211 67	95 00	25 20	288
-	-	68	22,000 00	35,672 80	3,062 95	15,484 93	17,124 92	289
-	-	12	100 00	100 00	23 50	62 00	14 50	290
-	-	5	776 94	867 86	488 00	184 00	189 31	291
-	6	66	5,000 00	6,173 75	1,259 24	3,586 08	2,140 12	292
-	-	8	500 00	509 00	131 31	250 00	118 69	293
-	1	6	225 00	238 08	121 50	77 55	37 73	294
2	-	2½	68 86	68 86	-	12 00	1 25	295
-	-	6	851 07	1,276 65	220 37	221 98	152 50	296
-	-	18	1,030 24	1,573 64	305 22	796 00	430 50	297
-	108	76	38,297 50	39,769 33	10,429 22	20,613 31	8,726 80	298
-	-	19½	150 00	2,866 28	537 31	1,210 80	594 90	299
-	-	5	470 29	496 29	265 91	166 40	39 27	300
-	6	26	5,200 00	5,200 00	2,063 76	2,245 20	644 33	301
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	302
-	-	45	7,853 00	7,853 00	1,282 02	4,720 00	1,850 98	303
-	4	15	310 00	310 00	100 00	160 00	50 00	304
2	5	5	250 00	373 29	183 73	85 20	83 70	305
-	-	36	4,000 00	4,942 55	1,096 15	2,600 00	1,255 50	306
-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	307
-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	308
-	-	7	98 19	167 19	82 62	75 00	4 33	309
-	-	8½	482 00	536 00	150 00	150 00	10 00	310
-	-	6½	325 00	400 93	135 54	165 00	99 67	311
1	-	4½	600 00	600 00	331 37	245 00	22 25	312
-	1	10	472 97	548 44	264 97	208 00	73 59	313
3	-	72	28,663 65	31,835 03	5,158 09	18,439 35	6,596 84	314
1	-	11	721 01	721 01	359 11	262 59	60 20	315
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316
-	-	15	500 00	2,276 68	483 08	1,032 46	785 01	317
4	-	30	3,500 00	3,595 46	1,269 50	1,373 90	951 60	318
3	-	-	88 25	88 25	73 25	15 00	-	319
-	-	13½	800 00	1,158 00	134 84	401 00	568 56	320
-	-	10	600 00	682 95	149 29	276 95	285 41	321
1	-	3	300 00	300 00	170 49	104 00	49 00	322
-	-	18	2,326 14	2,868 99	666 31	1,242 90	959 58	323
-	-	4	200 00	265 92	164 43	74 45	27 04	324
-	-	6	400 00	500 41	369 09	85 00	44 57	325
-	-	15	1,400 00	3,388 64	1,004 04	615 00	322 20	326
-	-	16	1,669 92	2,884 11	350 00	825 00	-	327
-	-	9	1,295 94	1,308 44	444 10	497 77	366 57	328
1	4	30	3,135 85	4,997 92	908 12	2,727 43	1,347 20	329
-	-	1	96 14	96 14	68 81	20 00	7 05	330
-	-	9	600 00	865 11	244 22	201 10	200 64	331
3	172	72	53,439 17	56,959 14	15,506 56	37,148 01	3,651 67	332
-	-	16½	933 33	2,298 58	708 73	1,053 45	668 33	333
-	-	24	1,866 66	2,089 56	524 37	1,180 00	365 34	334
-	-	6½	332 99	430 81	113 96	158 00	138 00	335
2	-	16	1,800 00	1,936 66	411 84	861 70	648 07	336
-	-	48	7,800 00	7,892 79	1,575 80	4,774 99	7,883 96	337
-	6	8½	300 00	649 02	166 60	243 88	238 54	338
-	8	30	-	4,831 61	142 25	943 50	3,745 86	339
3	445	72	157,904 00	183,863 60	25,112 79	92,854 08	36,793 30	340
-	-	11	404 39	730 46	403 48	207 50	287 28	341
2	-	63	2,500 00	4,949 83	684 59	1,729 87	2,327 83	342
-	-	42	4,525 84	4,700 09	1,267 95	2,468 03	964 11	343
1	-	20	4,235 00	5,377 00	1,415 75	2,849 05	1,065 86	344
-	-	9½	-	738 34	191 35	191 00	209 27	345
-	-	7	600 00	960 00	377 13	278 00	304 58	346
1	-	14	500 00	1,546 75	484 12	573 05	391 03	347
-	-	6	342 23	835 45	389 66	238 97	178 04	348
4	-	6	600 00	678 78	424 56	148 00	48 79	349
-	-	42	5,500 00	6,036 04	930 94	1,295 35	3,809 75	350
2	-	6	700 00	1,145 37	348 59	509 75	254 85	351
3	5	77	16,000 00	17,809 28	5,033 35	9,166 79	3,609 14	352
2	-	7½	1,759 13	2,608 66	966 73	789 00	590 83	353
3	-	8½	1,255 73	1,306 90	679 93	464 50	57 10	354
-	-	9	575 00	605 00	75 00	300 00	230 00	355
-	-	-	40 00	40 00	3 12	25 00	-	356
-	-	5½	-	962 62	320 72	188 00	304 87	357
-	1	8	801 43	1,060 80	418 56	466 23	140 65	358
2	-	11	495 77	608 90	237 63	242 00	129 27	359
-	1	4	500 78	1,264 43	396 10	313 00	454 38	360

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	CITIES AND TOWNS	Population 1920	Valuation 1924	Rate of tax per \$1,000	Bound Volumes	Circulation Home Use
361	Tyringham	267	\$385,958	\$22 50	3,000	2,398
362	Upton	1,693	1,539,577	26 00	8,555	12,529
363	Uxbridge	5,384	6,494,315	24 40	16,350	25,117
364	Wakefield	13,025	18,713,425	35 90	25,052	114,191
365	Wales	419	394,986	24 50	3,089	2,176
366	Walpole	5,446	10,174,394	32 00	17,543	41,241
367	WALTHAM	30,915	45,139,300	28 00	70,754	239,120
368	Ware	8,525	7,960,130	30 00	14,764	38,026
369	Wareham	4,415	10,046,400	17 70	8,002	13,671
370	Warren	3,467	4,018,955	26 00	13,008	6,952
371	West Warren	-	-	-	992	2,725
372	Warwick	327	492,055	28 00	4,578	4,055
373	Washingtton	240	203,028	22 00	161	-
374	Watertown	21,457	36,164,468	31 20	52,400	163,548
375	Wayland	1,935	4,549,597	18 80	21,713	28,558
376	Webster	13,258	11,203,061	28 40	17,000	53,126
377	Wellesley	6,224	24,991,325	22 00	24,664	78,478
378	Wellfleet	826	1,031,527	26 90	3,250	-
379	Wendell	346	796,199	12 00	-	2,086
380	Wenham	1,090	2,876,147	18 40	8,683	11,991
381	West Boylston	1,624	1,637,492	27 00	11,516	13,013
382	West Bridgewater	2,908	2,578,487	37 40	9,751	13,714
383	West Brookfield	1,281	1,265,989	24 00	8,104	15,635
384	West Newbury	1,492	1,131,004	28 50	7,000	6,320
385	West Springfield	13,443	23,828,605	30 00	15,131	89,076
386	West Stockbridge	1,058	1,104,867	28 00	4,074	6,100
387	West Tisbury	345	661,105	20 00	3,500	1,900
388	Westborough ¹	5,789	4,022,225	32 50	19,847	35,400
389	WESTFIELD	18,604	17,315,417	30 00	38,000	150,121
390	Westford	3,170	4,007,113	30 00	17,950	13,969
391	Westhampton	305	329,563	18 75	6,041	1,017
392	Westminster	1,343	1,288,279	25 00	11,005	13,985
393	Weston	2,282	6,954,058	19 40	25,631	23,414
394	Westport	3,115	5,027,200	30 80	2,248	4,481
395	Central Village ¹	-	-	-	-	-
396	Westport Point	-	-	-	3,427	-
397	Westwood	1,358	3,435,695	18 30	6,107	5,070
398	Weymouth	15,057	21,153,345	25 00	36,002	84,015
399	South Weymouth	-	-	-	11,372	28,118
400	Whately ¹	1,234	1,098,820	31 10	-	-
401	Whitman	7,147	7,206,345	29 70	17,600	42,142
402	Wilbraham	2,780	2,514,610	31 00	4,470	9,423
403	Williamsburg	1,866	1,292,016	30 50	9,000	7,162
404	Haydensville	-	-	-	5,000	4,000
405	Williamstown	3,707	6,406,252	23 00	10,000	17,496
406	South Williamstown	-	-	-	3,797	2,502
407	Wilmington	2,581	2,955,878	29 00	6,560	9,883
408	Winchendon	5,904	5,359,620	35 50	13,500	25,837
409	Winchester	10,485	24,922,850	26 90	28,322	54,997
410	Windsor	403	430,103	26 00	1,400	854
411	Winthrop	15,455	21,458,750	26 50	17,850	67,999
412	Woburn	16,574	17,984,671	31 40	55,774	108,272
413	North Woburn ²	-	-	-	1,908	5,352
414	WORCESTER	179,754	287,022,550	29 40	252,304	897,751
415	Worthington ²	409	539,782	25 50	4,404	3,651
416	Wrentham ¹	2,808	2,511,194	30 30	-	-
417	Yarmouth	1,229	2,570,875	26 00	10,600	-
418	South Yarmouth ²	-	-	-	5,496	2,000
419	West Yarmouth	-	-	-	2,567	1,474

¹ Report not received.² Figures for 1923.

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Branches	School Deposits	Number of hours open per week (1923)	Appropriation and Dog Tax	Total Income	Books and Periodicals	Salaries and Services	Other Expenses	
-	-	4	\$175 00	\$175 00	\$52 93	\$73 73	\$48 34	361
1	-	8	725 00	974 23	396 66	329 50	253 02	362
1	5	37	2,630 61	4,783 00	966 09	1,667 49	1,095 32	363
1	2	70	17,013.70	19,653 67	5,001 01	9,698 35	4,954 27	364
-	3	4	200 00	221 68	72 82	75 00	71 78	365
1	3	41	6,522 00	6,522 00	1,595 74	2,327 50	2,598 76	366
1	78	72	33,166 87	33,932 97	6,387 25	18,649 68	8,480 67	367
-	3	32	2,116 90	7,038 16	1,393 46	2,907 31	2,028 68	368
-	-	12	2,000 00	3,341 90	583 10	774 50	873 74	369
-	-	36	1,257 50	2,337 02	181 75	1,038 25	1,175 94	370
-	-	33	750 00	774 01	302 75	328 00	110 50	371
-	-	10	274 00	624 00	170 83	123 45	116 21	372
-	-	32½	-	-	-	-	-	373
1	49	72	19,710 00	20,190 56	3,629 13	11,709 97	4,769 27	374
1	1	21	3,592 00	4,689 00	1,449 00	2,188 00	1,051 00	375
-	-	30	5,000 00	8,323 10	1,693 96	4,664 17	1,653 94	376
3	-	72	11,664 53	13,370 17	2,456 11	8,091 50	2,822 56	377
1	-	10	400 00	440 00	300 00	120 00	-	378
-	-	3	169 35	207 29	24 37	52 00	34 89	379
-	-	8	1,220 00	1,629 02	658 78	591 02	150 12	380
1	2	26	2,696 45	2,805 37	355 79	1,266 00	848 31	381
1	-	13	640 00	1,540 50	503 49	510 98	103 94	382
-	-	29	1,166 52	1,839 99	455 66	669 00	695 54	383
1	-	9	608 05	658 05	214 17	386 00	57 14	384
3	30	45	7,743 00	7,743 00	1,814 88	4,426 38	1,501 74	385
-	4	6	450 00	450 00	235 00	186 00	18 00	386
-	2	6	125 31	165 31	75 00	25 00	5 50	387
-	-	45½	-	-	-	-	-	388
-	69	72	13,285 61	15,551 71	3,719 53	8,485 06	3,347 12	389
-	6	18	2,200 00	2,069 00	706 00	1,242 00	970 00	390
-	4	3	131 59	175 73	74 53	50 00	1 25	391
1	2	15	1,137 97	1,445 34	231 90	756 36	286 07	392
1	-	35	6,000 00	7,981 00	2,650 00	3,570 00	1,761 00	393
-	-	-	150 00	266 46	117 91	50 00	37 77	394
-	-	3	150 00	-	-	-	-	395
-	3	8	150 00	150 00	150 00	-	-	396
1	-	5½	900 76	1,232 05	526 04	411 65	293 95	397
2	10	34	11,667 75	12,952 22	2,847 84	4,320 00	4,950 02	398
-	-	5	1,000 00	2,609 55	1,038 16	900 00	684 69	399
-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	400
-	-	30	3,400 00	3,400 00	1,267 06	1,647 50	435 15	401
2	10	18	587 15	1,594 77	312 10	242 25	835 05	402
-	-	16	250 00	934 71	335 43	390 00	-	403
-	-	2½	300 00	300 00	75 00	50 00	175 00	404
1	1	31	2,071 81	2,210 81	852 79	971 84	370 53	405
-	-	4	400 00	400 00	222 13	120 00	57 87	406
-	-	12	850 00	850 00	339 20	278 50	227 27	407
-	-	33	4,101 91	4,101 91	1,471 84	1,775 83	851 43	408
-	-	39	6,380 00	6,505 26	1,648 33	3,496 93	1,360 00	409
2	-	2½	50 00	89 06	41 40	12 00	25 29	410
-	2	45	7,950 00	7,950 00	1,998 61	3,376 40	2,568 40	411
-	2	61	12,700 00	16,472 50	2,523 19	9,764 65	4,126 36	412
-	-	11	-	1,278 00	-	360 00	891 48	413
3	281	72	134,931 80	146,358 71	23,474 25	94,104 72	25,959 50	414
-	-	6	116 23	402 35	111 64	80 00	265 89	415
-	-	10½	-	-	-	-	-	416
-	-	14	66 11	968 76	313 69	225 00	455 54	417
-	-	2	60 47	75 47	25 00	52 00	-	418
-	-	2	66 12	120 67	40 00	48 00	2 94	419

